

REPORT
OF
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

INCLOSING

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of January 27, 1859, a statement of the amount of postage received in each State and Territory annually since 1840, &c.

FEBRUARY 14, 1860.—Read, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 11, 1860.

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 27th January, 1859, calling upon the Postmaster General for a statement of the amount of postage received in each State and Territory of the United States for each year since 1840, &c., I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the Auditor for this department, containing the information desired.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT.

HON. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
Vice President of the United States.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF TREASURY FOR THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
February 10, 1860.

SIR: In the Senate of United State, January 27, 1859, "Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

"*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to the Senate the amount of postage received in each State and Territory of the United States, for each year from 1840 to the present time; and also the amount paid in each year for transportation in each of said States and Territories, indicating the rates of postage in each year, and the number of letters transmitted by mail each year if practicable."

It was also stated in a note from Mr. Hale, "that he would be pleased to have the reply embrace the other items of expenditure on account of the postal service."

The foregoing resolution and note were promptly referred to this office by your predecessor, in order that the material necessary for the preparation of a reply might be furnished from the books of the office; but, as the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the department had not been kept in such a manner as to exhibit the postal results in each State and Territory, it became necessary to analyze the entire revenue accounts from the 1st of July, 1840, to the 30th of June, 1859; and, as much the greater portion of this labor could only be performed by the principal bookkeeper, in addition to the discharge of the current duties of his office, I trust that the Senate will excuse what might be regarded, without explanation, as an unnecessary and improper delay in responding to the resolution.

It has been found impracticable to ascertain the number of letters transmitted by mail in each year, as postmasters were not required by department regulations to furnish such information, prior to July 1, 1859, and the various rates of postage graduated according to distance of conveyance, prior to the introduction of postage stamps, render it impracticable to approximate the number by any division of the gross revenue derived from letter postages.

Since the introduction of postage stamps and stamped envelopes into general use, the annual revenue accounts exhibit the revenue derived from their sale, together with the amount of postage paid in money, chiefly upon foreign letters; and, it being well known to the department, that the annual sales of stamps and stamped envelopes largely exceed the amounts used in prepayment of postage, (they being used in great numbers in making small remittances,) it would be useless to attempt an approximation of the number of letters mailed, by an analysis of the aggregates suggested above.

I have the honor to submit herewith tabular statements of the annual receipts from postages, and expenditures for transportation and other items, from the 1st of July, 1840, to the 30th of June, 1859, with references to and extracts from the postal laws establishing the rates of postage in each year.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

THOMAS M. TATE,
Auditor.

Hon. JOSEPH HOLT,
Postmaster General.

Statement exhibiting the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1841.

States and Territories.	Gross revenue from postages.	Compensation of postmasters, sundries, and incidentals.	Net revenue accrued.	Cost of transportation.	Surplus after paying cost of transportation.	Deficit after paying cost of transportation.
Maine.....	\$106,394 43	\$41,774 57	\$64,619 86	\$92,391 67	.....	\$27,771 81
New Hampshire.....	61,477 40	24,786 57	36,690 83	63,847 31	.....	27,156 48
Vermont.....	62,183 43	24,200 44	37,982 99	51,490 92	.....	13,507 93
Massachusetts.....	329,253 97	91,598 82	237,655 15	187,117 52	\$50,537 63	.....
Rhode Island.....	41,857 19	11,872 02	29,985 17	5,623 59	24,361 58	.....
Connecticut.....	119,145 04	40,145 09	71,999 95	79,511 54	.....	7,511 59
New York.....	974,703 88	253,996 61	720,707 27	402,993 88	317,713 39	.....
New Jersey.....	65,633 56	20,725 03	44,808 53	62,880 42	.....	18,071 89
Pennsylvania.....	477,915 33	124,073 61	353,841 72	195,560 60	158,281 12	.....
Delaware.....	15,045 83	5,147 82	9,898 01	8,579 22	1,318 79	.....
Maryland.....	157,465 93	35,148 21	122,317 72	144,457 74	.....	22,140 02
District of Columbia.....	43,703 07	23,309 30	20,393 77	.....	20,393 77	.....
Virginia.....	233,298 75	80,356 21	152,942 54	204,936 89	.....	52,014 35
North Carolina.....	79,983 63	30,071 71	49,911 92	162,205 38	.....	112,293 46
South Carolina.....	116,120 99	30,036 28	86,084 71	126,057 47	.....	39,972 76
Georgia.....	159,730 41	53,603 03	106,127 38	175,326 81	.....	69,199 43
Florida.....	25,301 19	7,529 41	17,771 78	50,896 44	.....	33,124 66
Ohio.....	295,167 03	106,282 25	188,884 78	187,815 04	1,069 74	.....
Michigan.....	63,920 22	26,147 18	37,773 04	56,151 21	.....	18,378 17
Indiana.....	94,638 02	39,855 00	54,783 02	92,095 97	.....	37,312 95
Illinois.....	106,481 83	40,677 90	65,803 93	166,725 57	.....	10,091 64
Wisconsin.....	15,743 84	5,371 81	10,372 03	25,139 73	.....	14,767 70
Iowa.....	12,445 63	4,061 35	8,384 28	11,175 13	.....	2,790 85
Missouri.....	89,796 57	28,205 98	61,590 59	72,651 31	.....	11,060 72
Kentucky.....	137,565 72	47,584 41	89,981 31	107,133 80	.....	17,152 49
Tennessee.....	103,686 42	39,753 06	63,933 36	108,390 31	.....	44,456 95
Alabama.....	136,281 82	39,936 79	96,345 03	245,454 96	.....	149,109 93
Mississippi.....	79,698 40	26,714 44	52,983 96	126,464 25	.....	73,480 29
Arkansas.....	20,012 38	7,094 07	12,918 31	72,022 27	.....	59,103 96
Louisiana.....	122,057 59	24,222 50	97,835 09	34,949 59	62,885 50	.....
	4,339,609 50	1,334,281 47	3,005,328 03	3,320,066 54	636,561 52	951,300 03
Add Canada mails.....	\$39,683 09					
Deduct miscellaneous items.....	308 52					
	39,374 57					
Add commission on Canada mails.....		10,029 01				
Add miscellaneous items.....		2,703 40	26,642 16			
	4,378,984 07	1,347,013 88	3,031,970 19			
Deficit.....						\$951,300 03
Surplus.....						636,561 52
Deficit.....						314,738 51
Paid for river mails, (Strader & Johnson, contract route 3330).....						78,638 90
Paid for route agents.....						18,716 86
Special offices, (supply of).....						25,111 22
Allowed and paid at department for incidentals.....						117,699 82
Total deficit.....						\$554,905 31

NOTE.—The rates of postage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845 were established by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1825.—United States Laws, vol. 4, pages 105, 106. See extract from printed instructions to postmasters subjoined.

The law fixes three classes of postage, viz: On letters, on newspapers, and on pamphlets. There are two rates of pamphlet postage: the first chargeable on pamphlets that are periodical, and the second on those that are not. In determining the rate of postage on any article, you will always bear in mind that every thing sent in the mail, which is not either a newspaper, or a pamphlet of one of the two classes, is to be charged with letter postage.

Rates of Letter Postage.—For every letter composed of a single sheet of paper, conveyed not exceeding thirty miles, six cents; over thirty, and not exceeding eighty miles, ten cents; over eighty, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty miles, twelve and a half cents; over one hundred and fifty, and not exceeding four hundred miles, eighteen and three-quarters of a cent; over four hundred miles, twenty-five cents.

Postage should be rated according to the distance on the route by which letters and papers are usually sent.

Letters composed of two pieces of paper are to be charged with double postage; three pieces, with triple postage; and four pieces, with quadruple postage. Letters and packets composed of more than four pieces of paper, or other articles, are not to be charged with more than quadruple postage, unless they weigh more than one ounce; in which case, postage is to be charged by weight. Letters and packets composed of one or more pieces of paper or other articles, and weighing one ounce, avoirdupois, are to be charged with quadruple postage; and in that proportion for all greater weight.

You will forward a letter addressed to, and lying in your office, to any other office, at the request of the writer thereof, if you know him to be such, or of the person addressed; and, in such cases, you will add a new postage for forwarding, to the rate already marked on the letter—the whole postage to be paid when the letter is taken out of the office to which it is forwarded. Orders to forward letters should be in writing, and filed by you. This direction applies in all cases, be the distance small or great.

Letter postage is to be charged on all handbills, printed or written; prices current, sealed or unsealed; prospectuses, proposals for new publications, circulars, lottery bills and advertisements, blank forms, sheets of music, deeds, law processes, policies of insurance, and manuscript copy for publication. You will also charge letter postage on all packets that are closely enveloped and sealed, so that what they contain cannot be known.

Letters and packets should be stamped or post-marked with the name of your office and State, and the amount of postage.

Letters should bear post-mark, and post bills bear the date of actually closing the mail, and all letters, free, paid, and unpaid, should be entered in your accounts and on the post bill.

Rates of Postage on Newspapers.—If not carried over one hundred miles, or any distance within the State in which they are mailed, newspapers are to be charged with a postage of one cent each. If carried over one hundred miles, and out of the State in which they are mailed, they are to be charged with one and a half cent each. This postage is chargeable by the *newspaper*, and not by the *sheet*; and if

two or more newspapers be printed on one sheet, full postage is to be charged on each newspaper.

Newspaper postage is to be charged upon newspapers, extra newspapers, supplements to newspapers, and the printed or written notices sent by the publishers of newspapers to their subscribers, attached to the margin of the newspaper, stating the amount due for subscription.

A newspaper is a printed sheet, containing current intelligence, issued in numbers, at regular intervals. An extra newspaper is a sheet published by the printer of a newspaper, between the regular periods of publishing his paper, and sent to his subscribers, to give them early intelligence of events. A supplement is an additional sheet, issued with a newspaper, for the publication of matter that cannot be comprised in the paper. But a prospectus or advertisement is not an "extra," or supplement, though headed as such.

Postage on Pamphlets and Magazines.—Periodical pamphlets and magazines, carried in the mail, are subject to the following rates of postage: If not over one hundred miles, one and a half cent per sheet; if over one hundred miles, two and a half cents per sheet. Pamphlets and magazines that are not published periodically, are to be charged, for one hundred miles, or less, four cents per sheet; over one hundred miles, six cents per sheet. The surplus pages of any pamphlet or magazine are to be considered a sheet.

A pamphlet is a small unbound printed book. A magazine is a pamphlet published periodically in numbers, containing articles on science, literature, politics, news, &c. You will charge periodical pamphlet postage on magazines, almanacs, college catalogues, and annual reports or minutes of societies.

Sometimes packets of newspapers, pamphlets, and books, chiefly from abroad, made up in the form of letters, are deposited in a post office, to be sent in the mail. They are to be rated with letter postage, according to their weight. When they arrive at the office of delivery, if the party to whom they are addressed would claim an abatement of the letter postage, he should open them.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1842.

States.	Gross revenue from postages.	Compensation and incidental expenses.	Net revenue accrued.	Cost of transportation.	Surplus after paying cost of transportation.	Deficit after paying cost of transportation.
Maine.....	\$113,925 43	\$44,823 27	\$69,102 16	\$66,453 90	\$2,648 26	.....
New Hampshire.....	65,405 22	25,282 70	40,122 52	46,366 06	.....	\$6,243 54
Vermont.....	67,778 43	25,846 68	41,931 75	49,922 52	.....	7,990 77
Massachusetts.....	348,417 54	95,854 06	252,563 48	131,560 36	121,003 12	.....
Rhode Island.....	43,095 56	12,127 17	30,968 39	7,507 19	23,461 20	.....
Connecticut.....	118,180 49	41,358 96	76,821 53	54,111 02	22,710 51	.....
New York.....	1,037,367 02	268,019 41	769,347 61	327,837 13	441,510 48	.....
New Jersey.....	70,344 32	22,476 14	47,868 18	63,259 42	.....	15,391 24
Pennsylvania.....	497,817 72	128,000 21	369,817 51	190,742 37	179,075 14	.....
Delaware.....	16,267 60	5,385 41	10,882 19	8,329 26	2,552 93	.....
Maryland.....	167,128 15	37,277 54	129,850 61	141,316 74	.....	11,466 13
District of Columbia.....	44,939 40	24,270 65	20,668 75	.....	20,668 75	.....
Virginia.....	237,944 05	79,951 62	157,992 43	201,207 05	.....	43,214 62
North Carolina.....	77,636 09	28,464 62	49,171 47	155,541 84	.....	106,370 37
South Carolina.....	117,490 53	29,970 63	87,519 90	125,302 72	.....	37,782 82
Georgia.....	153,755 98	51,217 70	102,538 28	170,732 55	.....	68,199 27
Florida.....	23,136 30	7,095 70	16,040 60	49,723 11	.....	33,682 51
Ohio.....	311,435 39	109,888 00	201,547 39	187,168 34	14,379 05	.....
Michigan.....	66,297 63	28,896 12	37,401 51	54,348 88	.....	16,947 37
Indiana.....	91,659 48	37,943 09	53,716 39	86,951 41	.....	33,235 08
Illinois.....	103,180 52	39,637 81	63,542 71	155,556 66	.....	92,013 95
Wisconsin.....	18,689 71	6,315 29	12,374 42	21,422 86	.....	9,048 44
Iowa.....	14,092 47	4,695 58	9,396 89	11,326 73	.....	1,929 84
Missouri.....	90,761 40	29,002 43	61,758 97	68,006 44	.....	6,247 47
Kentucky.....	136,940 09	46,638 72	90,301 37	118,060 20	.....	27,758 83
Tennessee.....	101,256 85	37,597 26	63,659 59	106,187 63	.....	42,528 04
Alabama.....	130,671 53	38,145 81	92,525 72	253,651 88	.....	161,126 16
Mississippi.....	79,662 77	27,633 95	52,028 82	116,200 76	.....	64,171 94
Arkansas.....	19,995 70	6,986 90	13,008 80	71,374 32	.....	58,365 52
Louisiana.....	129,684 15	27,304 89	102,379 26	48,443 21	53,935 55	.....
Add Canada mails.....\$31,412 05	4,494,957 52	1,368,108 32	3,126,849 20	3,088,618 12	881,944 99	843,713 91
Deduct miscellaneous items.....829 12	30,582 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add commissions, Canada mails.....	.....	9,141 07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous items.....	.....	779 45	20,662 41	.....	.....	.....
	4,525,540 45	1,378,028 84	3,147,511 61	.....	.....	.....
Surplus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$881,944 99
Deficit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	843,713 91
Surplus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,231 08
Deduct amount paid for river mails, (Strader & Johnson, contract route 3330).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,667 00
Deduct amount paid for route agents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,276 21
Deduct amount paid for supply of offices and mail messengers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,032 82
Deduct amount mail service not under regular contract, recognised by department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,551 49
Deduct amount allowances and payments at department for incidentals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,526 86
Surplus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235,054 38
Deficit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,231 08
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196,823 30

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1843.

States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$86,743 86	\$21,521 83	\$108,265 69	\$35,726 69	\$6,643 94	\$42,370 63	\$67,423 28	\$109,793 91	\$1,538 22	.....
New Hampshire.....	52,909 08	11,164 61	64,073 69	22,007 45	694 26	22,701 71	43,805 20	66,506 91	2,433 22	.....
Vermont.....	53,909 50	12,629 04	66,538 54	24,486 73	644 34	25,131 07	48,061 07	73,192 14	6,653 60	.....
Massachusetts.....	299,192 48	43,171 90	342,364 38	71,251 49	23,226 36	94,477 85	134,379 80	228,857 65	\$113,506 73	.....
Rhode Island.....	36,670 85	5,560 37	42,231 22	7,994 40	3,634 06	11,628 46	6,361 00	17,989 46	24,241 76	.....
Connecticut.....	95,281 90	17,921 54	113,203 44	31,704 61	6,733 42	38,438 03	53,111 95	91,549 98	21,653 46	.....
New York.....	877,538 50	95,574 81	973,113 31	174,751 59	68,203 93	242,955 52	335,078 77	579,034 29	394,079 02	.....
New Jersey.....	58,783 88	9,313 49	68,097 37	21,022 77	895 42	21,918 19	62,972 80	84,890 99	16,793 62	.....
Pennsylvania.....	395,669 61	60,198 36	455,867 97	86,174 26	34,389 23	120,563 49	185,792 87	306,356 36	149,511 61	.....
Delaware.....	13,230 35	2,267 83	15,498 18	5,006 56	69 82	5,076 38	8,154 50	13,230 88	2,267 30	.....
Maryland.....	141,661 33	16,085 99	157,747 32	23,041 83	11,493 60	34,535 43	146,947 53	181,482 96	23,735 64	.....
Virginia.....	190,110 29	33,863 43	223,973 72	59,739 92	15,084 34	74,824 26	193,793 79	268,618 05	44,644 33	.....
District of Columbia.....	39,497 09	2,939 75	42,436 84	5,497 51	17,343 42	22,840 93	.....	21,840 93	19,595 91	.....
North Carolina.....	63,758 86	11,744 74	75,503 60	26,645 60	1,261 39	27,906 99	151,325 75	179,432 74	103,929 14	.....
South Carolina.....	104,095 27	12,058 31	116,153 58	22,253 46	6,850 40	29,103 86	123,984 33	153,088 19	36,934 61	.....
Georgia.....	126,434 59	17,640 94	144,075 53	35,121 41	13,103 34	48,224 75	167,797 97	216,022 72	71,947 19	.....
Florida.....	19,439 70	1,694 87	21,134 57	6,143 06	210 40	6,353 46	44,009 80	50,363 26	29,228 69	.....
Ohio.....	234,407 41	49,407 90	283,815 31	82,535 22	17,739 46	100,274 68	192,310 23	292,584 91	8,769 60	.....
Michigan.....	55,455 17	10,515 19	65,970 36	20,220 57	4,163 93	24,384 50	38,576 53	62,961 03	3,009 33	.....
Indiana.....	65,265 81	12,727 50	77,993 31	27,340 44	5,562 64	32,903 08	66,939 15	99,842 23	21,848 92	.....
Illinois.....	78,485 98	13,413 36	91,899 34	31,650 57	4,910 16	36,560 73	117,601 87	154,162 60	62,263 26	.....
Wisconsin.....	19,991 87	2,792 98	22,784 85	7,259 01	238 66	7,497 67	11,234 63	18,732 30	4,052 55	.....
Iowa.....	12,329 92	1,724 72	14,054 64	4,465 62	218 63	4,684 25	6,321 75	11,006 00	3,048 64	.....
Missouri.....	80,204 22	10,307 66	90,511 88	19,579 58	8,875 93	28,455 51	59,721 53	88,177 04	2,334 84	.....
Kentucky.....	105,704 84	14,832 72	121,537 56	33,011 85	10,775 57	43,787 42	101,680 05	145,467 47	23,929 91	.....
Tennessee.....	89,366 54	12,223 34	94,589 88	28,223 90	7,203 10	35,427 00	93,885 42	129,312 42	24,722 54	.....
Alabama.....	111,863 98	13,998 02	125,862 00	30,900 27	5,655 12	36,555 39	214,264 09	250,819 48	124,957 48

STATEMENT—Continued.

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Mississippi	\$68,841 50	\$9,544 97	\$78,186 47	\$23,169 74	\$5,221 44	\$28,391 18	\$89,849 67	\$118,240 85	\$40,054 38	.....
Arkansas	17,352 34	2,360 25	19,712 59	6,603 03	289 25	6,892 28	54,690 08	61,582 36	41,869 77	.....
Louisiana	124,589 51	7,546 63	132,136 14	12,083 19	14,029 39	26,112 58	27,744 83	53,857 41	.....	\$78,287 73
	3,712,786 23	536,547 05	4,249,333 28	985,612 33	295,364 95	1,280,977 28	2,849,020 24	4,129,997 52	696,244 12	815,579 88
Deduct										696,244 12
Add Canada mails.....	\$24,109 16									
Add postages, mail agents.....	1,637 72									
	25,746 88									
Deduct miscellaneous items ...	225 57									
	25,521 31									
Add Canada mails	6,757 93									
Deduct miscellaneous items...	27 59									
		6,730 34	32,251 65							
Add commissions Canada mails.....				8,643 76						
Add miscellaneous items.....				753 48						
	3,738,307 54	543,277 39	4,281,584 93	995,069 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*119,335 76

Deduct amount paid for river mails	\$32,137 16
Deduct amount paid for special transportation.....	33,220 16
Deduct amount paid for route agents	21,079 80
Deduct amount paid for mail services, not under regular contract, but recognized by department	61,563 95
Deduct amount paid for ship, steambot, and way letters.....	11,394 18
Deduct amount paid at department for wrapping paper.....	139 74
Deduct amount paid at department for office furniture.....	288 73
Deduct amount for advertising.....	8,889 34
Deduct amount for mail bags.....	8,191 14
Deduct amount for blanks	25,624 52
Deduct amount for mail locks.....	14,418 85
Deduct amount for mail depredations	30,696 39
Deduct amount for miscellaneous.....	2,214 47
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	249,858 43
	*119,335 7
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Excess of expenditures	130,522 67
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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1844.

States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation to postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$85,870 95	\$21,483 60	\$107,354 55	\$35,068 16	\$6,687 08	\$41,755 24	\$67,713 53	\$108,468 77	\$1,114 22	.....
New Hampshire.....	51,199 25	11,687 38	62,886 63	21,723 23	672 25	22,395 48	42,570 80	64,966 28	2,079 65	.....
Vermont.....	49,686 64	13,370 69	63,057 33	23,642 24	519 69	24,161 84	46,463 66	70,625 50	7,568 17	.....
Massachusetts.....	304,041 76	43,517 72	347,559 48	72,401 16	23,544 03	95,945 19	133,429 62	229,374 81	\$118,184 67	.....
Rhode Island.....	38,382 25	5,495 89	43,878 14	8,392 25	3,190 90	11,583 15	6,463 33	18,046 48	25,831 66	.....
Connecticut.....	97,602 52	17,535 21	115,137 73	31,792 58	6,308 27	38,100 85	59,352 41	88,453 26	26,684 47	.....
New York.....	838,796 20	94,584 95	933,381 15	168,100 79	67,228 68	235,329 47	332,355 76	567,685 23	365,695 92	.....
New Jersey.....	57,382 95	9,746 29	67,129 24	20,371 72	1,059 36	21,431 08	63,388 89	84,819 97	17,690 73	.....
Pennsylvania.....	387,934 18	58,473 69	446,407 87	82,985 58	33,850 73	116,836 31	183,152 15	299,988 46	146,419 41	.....
Delaware.....	12,757 86	2,432 92	15,190 78	5,047 69	53 93	5,101 62	8,304 48	13,406 10	1,784 68	.....
Maryland.....	141,600 26	15,790 41	157,390 67	22,457 05	11,653 99	34,111 04	145,995 88	180,106 92	22,716 25	.....
District of Columbia.....	39,051 06	2,856 77	41,907 83	5,432 29	17,317 07	22,749 36	.....	22,749 36	19,158 47	.....
Virginia.....	180,055 82	32,953 32	213,009 14	58,394 99	13,775 38	71,170 37	189,591 64	261,762 01	48,752 87	.....
North Carolina.....	62,274 27	13,302 10	74,576 37	26,137 41	1,921 12	28,058 53	172,253 60	200,312 13	125,735 76	.....
South Carolina.....	102,227 01	11,953 38	114,180 39	21,993 11	6,978 06	28,971 17	110,466 91	139,438 08	25,257 69	.....
Georgia.....	122,008 64	17,346 56	139,355 20	35,032 70	12,598 40	47,631 10	139,394 55	187,025 65	47,670 45	.....
Florida.....	19,239 34	1,785 13	21,024 47	6,108 57	223 07	6,391 64	34,106 25	40,497 89	19,473 42	.....
Ohio.....	239,026 47	51,229 67	290,256 14	83,378 53	16,612 07	99,990 60	185,806 72	285,797 32	4,458 82	.....
Michigan.....	59,490 71	12,364 65	71,855 36	22,151 11	5,067 86	27,218 97	38,797 26	66,016 23	5,839 13	.....
Indiana.....	66,751 73	14,779 88	81,531 61	29,980 62	4,273 45	34,254 07	66,050 32	100,394 39	18,772 78	.....
Illinois.....	79,246 95	14,513 74	93,760 69	32,493 10	5,765 98	38,259 08	119,030 22	157,289 30	63,528 61	.....
Wisconsin.....	24,213 25	3,952 13	28,165 38	8,979 57	368 07	9,347 64	11,112 02	20,459 66	7,705 72	.....
Iowa.....	12,849 27	1,866 30	14,715 57	4,696 74	211 34	4,908 08	6,494 27	11,402 35	3,313 22	.....
Missouri.....	78,274 23	10,447 06	88,721 29	19,567 04	8,618 04	28,185 08	58,638 25	88,823 34	1,897 95	.....
Kentucky.....	100,897 39	15,263 63	116,161 02	32,372 95	9,449 38	41,822 33	102,304 03	144,126 35	27,965 34	.....
Tennessee.....	79,504 75	11,960 45	91,465 20	28,341 73	6,189 17	34,530 90	93,411 38	127,942 28	36,477 08	.....
Alabama.....	108,897 43	15,075 34	123,972 77	31,454 58	5,265 95	36,720 53	225,570 61	262,291 14	138,318 37	.....

Mississippi.....	71,439 33	10,863 33	82,302 66	24,291 90	4,703 35	28,995 25	93,040 14	122,035 39	39,732 73	.....
Arkansas.....	16,720 41	2,679 80	19,400 21	6,628 12	214 92	6,843 04	52,699 19	59,542 23	40,142 02	.....
Louisiana.....	129,044 27	7,488 61	136,532 88	12,891 26	12,546 71	25,437 97	37,562 96	63,000 93	.....	73,531 95
	3,656,467 15	545,800 60	4,202,267 75	982,368 77	285,868 21	1,268,236 98	2,816,520 84	4,084,757 82	682,996 14	890,506 07
Deduct.....										682,996 14
Add postages, mail agents.....	2,956 03									
Add Canada mails.....	16,430 27			5,738 38						
Add miscellaneous items.....	308 08			123 05						
Add Canada mails..... \$4,053 66										
Deduct miscellaneous items..... 110 43										
		3,943 23	23,637 61							
	3,676,161 53	549,743 83	4,225,905 36	988,230 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*117,509 93

Deduct amount paid for river mails.....	\$17,875 43
Deduct amount paid for special service.....	39,109 76
Deduct amount paid for route agents, messengers, &c.....	23,036 01
Deduct amount paid for mail service, not under regular contract, but recognized by department.....	43,452 29
Deduct amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	11,593 18
Amount paid at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	914 75
Office furniture.....	193 58
Advertising.....	7,749 47
Mail bags.....	9,715 95
Blanks.....	26,613 55
Mail locks.....	5,316 61
Mail depredations.....	31,014 11
Miscellaneous.....	16,357 23
	232,941 92
	*117,509 93
Excess of expenditures.....	115,431 99

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Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.

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States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$85,641 23	\$23,124 47	\$108,765 70	\$36,117 39	\$6,347 73	\$42,465 12	\$65,757 97	\$108,223 09	.....	\$542 61
New Hampshire	52,279 19	12,466 22	64,745 41	22,390 71	792 05	23,182 76	42,613 18	65,795 94	\$1,050 53	.....
Vermont	51,356 17	15,503 53	66,859 70	25,405 30	505 18	25,910 48	46,649 71	72,560 19	5,700 49	.....
Massachusetts	291,657 64	48,417 62	340,075 26	72,674 86	24,970 05	97,644 92	128,059 75	225,704 67	.....	114,370 59
Rhode Island	34,705 78	5,961 74	40,667 52	8,399 03	3,129 48	11,528 51	6,745 92	18,274 43	.....	22,393 09
Connecticut	95,090 86	19,235 46	114,326 32	32,866 07	6,123 90	38,989 97	54,325 33	93,315 30	.....	21,011 02
New York	758,360 69	103,924 89	862,285 58	170,544 98	65,340 10	235,885 08	330,442 80	536,327 88	.....	295,957 70
New Jersey	58,658 38	10,402 64	69,061 02	20,748 51	1,079 59	21,828 10	54,897 02	76,725 12	7,664 10	.....
Pennsylvania	378,897 78	64,345 15	443,242 93	85,259 32	33,722 85	118,982 18	149,857 44	268,839 62	.....	174,403 31
Delaware	13,197 30	2,542 44	15,739 74	5,120 01	60 53	5,180 51	7,949 08	13,129 59	.....	2,610 15
Maryland	143,832 01	16,593 01	160,425 02	22,490 61	12,297 25	34,787 87	132,702 46	167,490 33	7,065 31	.....
District of Columbia	38,606 59	2,641 12	41,247 71	5,323 45	16,737 00	22,060 45	.....	22,060 45	.....	19,187 26
Virginia	181,602 55	34,191 03	215,793 58	59,243 24	13,223 63	72,466 87	193,645 68	266,112 55	50,318 97	.....
North Carolina	64,384 62	12,480 02	76,864 64	26,682 66	1,850 03	28,532 69	180,227 47	208,880 16	131,995 52	.....
South Carolina	103,001 71	12,510 50	115,512 21	22,406 98	6,660 26	29,067 24	117,591 24	146,658 48	31,146 27	.....
Georgia	121,011 85	18,584 34	139,596 19	35,814 95	11,699 45	47,514 40	145,091 32	192,605 72	53,009 53	.....
Florida	20,047 66	1,927 81	21,975 47	6,671 62	216 64	6,888 26	38,812 07	45,700 33	23,724 86	.....
Ohio	253,970 55	58,632 70	312,603 25	89,908 27	17,182 29	107,090 56	162,141 56	269,232 12	.....	43,371 13
Michigan	61,219 88	14,650 30	75,870 18	23,647 38	5,421 56	29,068 94	42,878 69	71,947 63	.....	3,922 55
Indiana	72,963 65	17,466 73	90,430 38	33,409 50	3,980 54	37,390 04	66,036 86	103,426 90	12,996 52	.....
Illinois	88,736 25	17,017 19	105,753 44	36,059 75	6,662 27	42,722 02	117,840 55	160,562 57	54,809 13	.....
Wisconsin	29,976 22	5,049 63	35,025 85	11,101 38	363 65	11,465 03	11,750 50	23,215 53	.....	11,810 32
Iowa	13,806 28	2,178 24	15,984 52	5,155 75	181 10	5,336 85	5,906 25	11,243 10	.....	4,741 42
Missouri	82,355 28	11,450 75	93,806 03	20,733 98	8,404 66	29,138 64	57,357 43	86,496 07	.....	7,309 96
Kentucky	102,838 26	16,498 62	119,336 88	32,595 27	9,066 79	41,662 06	101,187 35	142,849 41	29,512 53	.....
Tennessee	80,517 03	13,987 15	94,504 18	29,048 13	6,338 00	35,386 13	90,329 94	125,716 07	31,211 89	.....
Alabama	115,792 33	17,293 00	133,085 33	34,435 02	4,781 07	39,216 09	225,159 56	264,375 65	131,290 32

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Mississippi	73,938 90	12,402 57	86,341 47	26,315 71	3,641 15	29,956 86	93,714 74	123,671 60	37,330 13
Arkansas	19,714 83	2,885 76	22,600 59	7,536 14	217 66	7,753 20	52,191 18	59,944 38	37,343 79	.....
Louisiana	138,031 70	7,730 32	145,762 02	14,806 99	12,415 57	26,722 56	38,308 63	65,031 19	.....	80,730 83
Deduct.....	3,626,193 17	602,094 95	4,228,288 12	1,022,412 96	283,411 43	1,305,824 39	2,760,271 68	4,066,096 07	640,169 89	802,361 94
Add Canada mails	\$29,919 33	6,986 69	.....	10,234 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	640,169 89
Add postages, mail agents...	5,056 73	609,081 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellaneous items	34,976 06 937 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous items	34,038 21	316 42	40,708 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	465 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3,660,231 38	608,765 22	4,268,996 60	1,033,112 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*162,192 05

Deduct amount paid for route agents	\$24,982 86
Deduct amount paid for river mails	38,744 72
Deduct amount paid for supply special offices and mail messengers	43,042 13
Deduct amount paid for mail services, not under regular contract, recognized by department	53,444 89
Deduct amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters	12,226 33
Allowed and paid at department—	
Wrapping paper	359 18
Office furniture	80 31
Advertising	18,126 85
Mail bags	10,474 93
Blanks	21,756 92
Mail locks, &c	3,303 98
Mail depredations	29,401 31
Clerks for office	11 15
Miscellaneous	9,837 06
.....	265,792 62
.....	*162,192 05
Excess of expenditures	103,600 57

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1846.

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$70,063 29	\$21,294 32	\$91,357 61	\$37,857 13	\$5,778 30	\$43,635 43	\$34,972 61	\$78,608 04	.....	\$12,749 57
New Hampshire.....	45,764 66	13,677 23	59,441 89	23,062 32	1,651 73	24,714 05	22,679 52	47,393 57	.....	12,048 32
Vermont.....	40,445 21	15,173 23	55,618 44	26,053 66	503 78	26,557 44	28,762 13	55,319 57	.....	298 87
Massachusetts.....	242,979 21	39,376 74	282,355 95	72,960 33	25,081 20	98,041 53	90,464 49	188,506 02	.....	93,849 93
Rhode Island.....	28,708 25	5,784 76	34,493 01	8,532 46	3,144 06	11,676 52	9,104 60	20,781 12	.....	13,711 89
Connecticut.....	75,363 32	19,271 39	94,634 71	33,412 78	5,610 40	39,023 18	42,327 03	81,350 21	.....	13,284 50
New York.....	611,293 41	92,978 23	704,271 64	172,306 94	76,332 61	248,639 55	210,818 84	459,458 39	.....	244,813 25
New Jersey.....	45,645 41	7,289 37	52,934 78	21,243 45	1,064 41	22,307 86	58,395 47	80,703 33	\$27,768 55	.....
Pennsylvania.....	262,248 92	49,471 54	311,720 46	85,811 64	33,039 58	118,851 22	151,140 50	269,991 72	.....	41,728 74
Delaware.....	9,596 13	2,165 30	11,761 43	5,192 25	41 79	5,234 04	7,880 27	13,114 31	1,352 88	.....
Maryland.....	87,995 47	13,886 71	101,882 18	22,742 09	12,653 10	35,395 19	132,118 80	167,513 99	65,631 81	.....
District of Columbia.....	235,967 68	5,030 79	240,998 47	5,325 79	21,418 58	26,744 37	.....	26,744 37	.....	214,254 10
Virginia.....	111,296 57	29,948 98	141,245 55	59,182 04	13,012 30	72,194 34	190,934 76	263,129 10	121,883 55	.....
North Carolina.....	40,616 04	10,806 19	51,422 23	27,346 03	1,096 78	28,442 81	172,666 27	201,109 08	149,686 85	.....
South Carolina.....	56,152 11	12,001 62	68,153 73	22,488 95	6,186 73	28,675 68	113,689 48	142,365 16	74,211 43	.....
Georgia.....	68,924 99	17,443 19	86,368 18	35,754 30	11,351 36	47,105 66	147,651 94	194,757 60	108,389 42	.....
Florida.....	13,911 45	2,181 79	16,093 24	6,912 37	222 11	7,134 48	44,064 94	51,199 42	35,106 18	.....
Ohio.....	185,322 45	47,307 66	232,630 11	90,506 99	18,037 20	108,544 19	161,531 38	270,075 57	37,445 46	.....
Michigan.....	50,322 32	13,669 48	63,991 80	25,385 16	5,572 56	30,957 72	43,087 83	74,045 55	10,053 75	.....
Indiana.....	52,835 18	15,535 73	68,370 91	33,407 24	4,073 52	37,480 76	66,624 14	104,104 90	35,733 99	.....
Illinois.....	66,695 64	17,738 90	84,434 54	37,370 51	6,724 24	44,094 75	118,969 18	163,063 93	78,629 39	.....
Wisconsin.....	26,423 68	5,678 45	32,101 53	12,195 21	471 44	12,666 65	12,495 62	25,162 27	.....	6,939 26
Iowa.....	10,976 79	2,330 47	13,307 26	5,675 52	159 03	5,834 55	8,648 14	14,482 69	1,175 43	.....
Missouri.....	54,358 16	10,371 06	64,729 22	20,151 06	9,161 39	29,312 36	57,768 15	82,351 29	22,559 70	.....
Kentucky.....	67,666 47	15,231 84	82,898 31	33,193 04	9,236 00	42,429 04	100,728 97	143,158 01	60,259 70	.....
Tennessee.....	50,012 57	10,455 21	60,467 78	28,409 88	6,361 36	34,771 24	88,124 82	122,896 06	62,428 28	.....
Alabama.....	66,444 63	15,511 51	81,956 14	34,031 63	5,970 99	40,002 62	225,235 11	265,237 73	183,281 59	.....

Mississippi	48,520 83	11,338 10	59,858 93	26,486 09	3,671 18	30,157 27	94,737 49	124,894 76	65,035 83	.....
Arkansas	12,432 00	2,426 94	14,858 94	7,519 11	143 96	7,663 07	53,678 20	61,341 27	46,482 33	.....
Louisiana	84,387 11	8,849 56	93,236 67	14,057 65	13,859 98	27,917 63	40,333 31	68,250 94	.....	24,985 73
Texas	2,291 09	218 73	2,509 82	889 49	69 19	958 68	.....	958 68	.....	1,551 14
	2,825,660 44	534,445 02	3,360,105 46	1,035,463 11	301,700 77	11,337,163 88	2,529,633 99	3,866,797 87	1,186,907 71	680,215 30
Deduct.....									680,215 30	
Add free mail matter..... \$41,317 28		22,089 84								
Add Canada mails..... 13,951 07		5,964 61		6,413 62						
Add postages, mail agents.. 1,802 55										
	57,070 90	562,499 47								
Deduct miscellane's items. 1,033 60		356 98								
	56,037 30									
Add miscellaneous items.....			83,734 77	203 01						
	2,881,697 74	562,142 49	3,443,840 23	1,042,079 74					506,692 41	

Excess of expenditures	\$506,692 41
Add amount paid for supply special offices and mail messengers.....	38,744 97
Add amount paid for river mails.....	25,218 00
Add amount paid for route agents	27,206 02
Add amount paid for mail service not under regular contract but recognized by department.....	15,268 84
Add amount paid for mail service by ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	17,187 86
Allowed and paid at department for—	
Wrapping paper.....	291 70
Office furniture	81 90
Advertising	21,936 16
Mail bags	14,758 30
Blanks.....	28,994 41
Mail locks, &c.....	2,013 23
Mail depredations.....	10,498 35
Clerks for post offices	16,385 16
Miscellaneous	28,875 66
Magnetic Telegraph.....	1,906 73
Post Office Laws and Regulations.....	160 33
Total excess of expenditures.....	756,220 03

NOTE. —The rates of postage for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, were established by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845; United States Laws, volume 5, page 732.

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

AN ACT to reduce the rates of postage, to limit the use and correct the abuse of the franking privilege, and for the prevention of frauds on the revenues of the Post Office Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July next* members of Congress and delegates from Territories may receive letters, not exceeding two ounces in weight, free of postage during the recess of Congress, anything to the contrary in this act notwithstanding; and the same franking privilege which is granted by this act to the members of the two houses of Congress, is hereby extended to the Vice-President of the United States; and, in lieu of the rates of postage now established by law, there shall be charged the following rates, viz: For every† single letter, in manuscript, or paper of any kind, by or upon which information shall be asked for, or communicated in writing, or by marks and signs, conveyed in the mail, for any distance under three hundred miles, five cents; and for any distance over three hundred miles, ten cents; and for a double letter there shall be charged double these rates; and for a treble letter, treble these rates; and for a quadruple letter, quadruple these rates; and every letter or parcel, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be deemed a single letter; and every additional weight,‡ or half an ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall be charged with an additional single postage. And all drop letters||, or letters placed in any post office not for transmission by mail, but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents each. And all letters which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over in any post office shall, when delivered out, be charged with the cost of advertising the same in addition to the regular postage, both to be accounted for as other postages now are.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all newspapers of no greater size or superficies than nineteen hundred square inches may be transmitted through the mail, by the editors or publishers thereof to all subscribers, or other persons within thirty miles§ of the city, town, or other place in which the paper is or may be printed, free of any charge for postage whatever; and all newspapers of and under the size aforesaid, which shall be conveyed in the mail any distance beyond thirty miles from the place at which the same may be printed, shall be subject to the rates of postage chargeable upon the same under the thirtieth section of the act of Congress, approved the third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts for establishing and regulating the Post Office

* Privilege extended by 3d section of the act of March 1, 1847—see also 7th and 8th sections of this act.

† Rates of letter postage changed by the 1st section of the act of 3d March, 1851.

‡ Scale of progression above one ounce changed by act of 3d March, 1849; but in respect to domestic letters, and to letters to and from the British North American Provinces, by force of the 13th article of the postal treaty with Great Britain, the scale of progression is restored by the 1st section of the act of 3d March, 1851.

|| Drop letters reduced to one cent by 1st section of act of 3d March, 1851.

§ Exemption from postage for thirty miles repealed as to newspapers carried in the mail by act of 3d March, 1847; but by second section of act of 3d March, 1851, papers published weekly only, and sent to actual bona fide subscribers are exempt from postage in the county wherein published. By the latter section and act rates of postage and mode of computation on newspapers changed.

Department;" and upon all newspapers of greater size or superficial extent than nineteen hundred square inches, there shall be charged and collected the same rates of postage as are prescribed by this act to be charged on magazines and pamphlets.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all printed or lithographed circulars and handbills, or advertisements, printed or lithographed, on quarto-post or single cap paper, or paper not larger than single cap, folded, directed, and unsealed, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents for each sheet, and no more, whatever be the distance the same may be sent; and all pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, and every other kind and description of printed or other matter, except newspapers, which shall be unconnected with any manuscript communication whatever, and which it is or may be lawful to transmit by the mail of the United States, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two and a half cents for each copy sent, of no greater weight than one ounce, and one cent additional shall be charged for each additional ounce of the weight of every such pamphlet, magazine, matter, or thing, which may be transmitted through the mail; whatever be the distance the same may be transported; and any fractional excess of not less than one half of an ounce in the weight of any such matter or thing, above one or more ounces, shall be charged for as if said excess amounted to a full ounce.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon all mail routes over or upon which the amount of matter usually transported, or which may be offered or deposited in the post office, or post offices, for transportation, is or may become so great as to threaten materially to retard the progress or endanger the security of the letter mail, or to cause any considerable augmentation of the cost of transporting the whole mail at the present rate of speed, to provide for the separate and more secure conveyance of the letter mail, at a speed at least equal to that at which the mail is now transported over such route, taking care to allow, in no case, of any greater delay in the transportation of the other matters and things to be transported in the mail on any such route than may appear to be absolutely necessary, regard being had to the cost of expediting its transportation, and the means at his disposal, or under his control, for effecting the same.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the twenty-seventh section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts for establishing and regulating the Post Office Department," approved and signed the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and all other acts and parts of acts granting and conferring upon any person whatsoever the right or privilege to receive and transmit through the mail, free of postage, letters, packets, newspapers, periodicals, or other matters, be, and the same are hereby, utterly abrogated and repealed.†

*Postage on all the above descriptions of printed matter changed by act of March 3, 1851.

†Exception in 7th section in favor of governors of States, and in 23d section in favor of President and former presidents, and Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Harrison; and privilege extended to Mrs. Polk by act of 10th January, 1850, and to Mrs. Taylor by act of 18th July, 1850; and by the 1st section of the act of 2d March, 1847, to postmasters whose compensation is less than \$200 per annum.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, all officers of the government of the United States heretofore having the franking privilege, shall be authorized and required to keep an account of all postage charged to and payable by them, respectively, upon letters, packages, or other matters received through the mail, touching the duties or business of their respective offices; and said accounts for postage, upon being duly verified by said officers, respectively, shall be allowed and paid quarter-yearly out of the contingent fund of the bureau or department to which the officers aforesaid may respectively belong, or be attached. And the three Assistant Postmasters General shall be entitled to have remitted by the postmaster in Washington all postage charged upon letters, packages, or other matter, received by them, respectively, through the mail, touching the business of the Post Office Department, or the particular branch of that business committed to them respectively; and each of the said Assistant Postmasters General shall be, and hereby is, authorized to transmit through the mail, free of postage, any letters, packages, or other matters relating exclusively to his official duties, or to the business of the Post Office Department; but he shall, in every such case, indorse on the back of the letter or package so to be sent free of postage, over his own signature, the words "official business." And for any such indorsement falsely made, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay three hundred dollars. And the several deputy postmasters throughout the United States shall be authorized to charge, and have allowed to them in the settlement of their accounts with the Post Office Department all postage which they may have paid or had charged to them, respectively, for letters, packages, or other matters, received by them on the business of their respective offices or of the Post Office Department, upon a verification on oath of their accounts for the same, and the transmission of the charged letters as vouchers; and the said several deputy postmasters shall be, and hereby are, authorized to send through the mail, free of postage, all letters, and packages, which it may be their duty, or they may have occasion, to transmit to any person or place, and which shall relate exclusively to the business of their respective offices, or to the business of the Post Office Department; but in every such case, the deputy postmaster sending any such letter or package shall indorse thereon, over his own signature, the words "Post Office business." And for any and every such indorsement falsely made, the person making the same shall forfeit and pay three hundred dollars. And when the commissions of any postmaster amount to less than twenty-five dollars per annum, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to increase the rate of his commissions, provided that they do not exceed fifty per cent. on letter postage accruing at such office, and the Postmaster General is hereby required to cause accounts to be kept of the postage that would be chargeable at the rates prescribed in this act upon all matter passing free through the mail according to the provisions of this act; and the sums thus chargeable shall be paid to the Post Office Department from the contingent funds of the two houses of Congress and of the other Departments of the Government for which such mail service may have

been performed, and where there is no such fund that they be paid out of the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the governors of the several States to transmit by mail certain books and documents," approved June the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, shall remain and continue in full force, any thing hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding; and the members of Congress, the delegates from Territories, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to transmit, free of postage, to any post office within the United States, or the Territories thereof, any documents which have been or may be printed by order of either house of Congress, any thing in this law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That each member of the Senate, each member of the House of Representatives, and each delegate from a Territory of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, may, during each session of Congress, and for a period of thirty days before the commencement and thirty days after the end of each and every session of Congress, send and receive through the mail, free of postage, any letter, newspaper, or packet, not exceeding two ounces in weight; and all postage charged upon any letters, packages, petitions, memorials, or other matters or things, received during any session of Congress, by any senator, member or delegate of the House of Representatives, touching his official or legislative duties, by reason of any excess of weight, above two ounces, of the matter or thing so received, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the house of which the person receiving the same may be a member. And they shall have the right to frank written letters from themselves during the whole year, as now authorized by law.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to establish any private express or expresses for the conveyance, nor in any manner to cause to be conveyed, or provide for the conveyance or transportation by regular trips, or at stated periods or intervals, from one city, town, or other place, to any other city, town, or place in the United States, between and from and to which cities, towns, or other places the United States mail is regularly transported, under the authority of the Post Office Department, of any letters, packets, or packages of letters, or other matter properly transmittible in the United States mail, except newspapers, pamphlets, magazines and periodicals; and each and every person offending against this provision, or aiding and assisting therein, or acting as such private express, shall, for each time any letter or letters, packet or packages, or other matter properly transmittible by mail, except newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, shall or may be, by him, her, or them, or through his, her, or their means or instrumentality, in whole or in part, conveyed or transported, contrary to the true intent, spirit, and meaning of this section, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any stage-coach, railroad car, steamboat, packet boat, or other vehicle or

vessel, nor any of the owners, managers, servants, or crews of either, which regularly perform trips at stated periods on a post route, or between two or more cities, towns, or other places, from one to the other of which the United States mail is regularly conveyed under the authority of the Post Office Department, to transport or convey, otherwise than in the mail, any letter or letters, packet or packages of letters, or other mailable matter whatsoever, except such as may have relation to some part of the cargo of such steamboat, packet boat, or other vessel, or to some article at the same time conveyed by the same stage-coach, railroad car, or other vehicle, and excepting also, newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals; and for every such offense, the owner or owners of the stage-coach, railroad car, steamboat, packet boat, or other vehicle or vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars; and the driver, captain, conductor, or person having charge of any such stage-coach, railroad car, steamboat, packet boat, or other vehicle or vessel, at the time of the commission of any such offense, and who shall not at that time be the owner thereof, in whole or in part, shall, in like manner, forfeit and pay, in every such case of offense, the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the owner or owners of every stage-coach, railroad car, steamboat, or other vehicle or vessel, which shall, with the knowledge of any owner or owners, in whole or in part, or with the knowledge or connivance of the driver, conductor, captain, or other person having charge of any such stage-coach, railroad car, steamboat, or other vessel or vehicle, convey or transport any person or persons acting or employed as a private express for the conveyance of letters, packets, or packages of letters, or other mailable matter, and actually in possession of such mailable matter, for the purpose of transportation, contrary to the spirit, true intent, and meaning of the preceding sections of this law, shall be subject to the like fines and penalties as are hereinbefore provided and directed in the case of persons acting as such private expresses, and of persons employing the same; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit the conveyance or transmission of letters, packets, or packages, or other matter, to any part of the United States, by private hands, no compensation being tendered or received therefor in any way, or by a special messenger employed only for the single particular occasion.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons whatsoever who shall, after the passage of this act, transmit by any private express, or other means by this act declared to be unlawful, any letter or letters, package or packages, or other mailable matter, excepting newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals, or who shall place or cause to be deposited at any appointed place, for the purpose of being transported by such unlawful means, any matter or thing properly transmittible, by mail, excepting newspapers, pamphlets, magazines and periodicals, or who shall deliver any such matter, excepting newspapers, pamphlets, magazines and periodicals for transmission to any agent or agents of such unlawful expresses, shall, for each and every offense, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall have the effect, or be construed to prohibit the conveyance or

transportation of letters by steamboats, as authorized by the sixth section of the act entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts for establishing and regulating the Post Office Department," approved the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five: *Provided*, That the requirements of said sixth section of said act be strictly complied with, by the delivery, within the time specified by said act, of all letters so conveyed, not relating to the cargo, or some part thereof, to the postmaster or other authorized agent of the Post Office Department at the port or place to which said letters may be directed, or intended to be delivered over from said boat; and the postmaster or other agent of the Post Office Department shall charge and collect upon all letters or other mailable matter, so delivered to him, except newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals, the same rates of postage as would have been charged upon said letters had they been transmitted by mail from the port or place at which they were placed on board the steamboat from which they were received; but it is hereby expressly provided, that all the pains and penalties provided by this act, for any violation of the provisions of the eleventh section of this act, shall attach in every case to any steamboat, or to the owners and persons having charge thereof, the captain or other person having charge of which shall not, as aforesaid, comply with the requirements of the sixth section of the said law of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five. And no postmaster shall receive, to be conveyed by the mail, any packet which shall weigh more than three pounds.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster General shall have power, and he is hereby authorized, to contract with the owners or commanders of any steamboat plying upon the western or other waters of the United States, for the transportation of the mail for any length of time or number of trips, less than the time for which contracts for transporting the mail of the United States are now usually made under existing laws, and without the previous advertisements now required before entering into such contracts, whenever in his opinion the public interest and convenience will be promoted thereby: *Provided*, That the price to be paid for such service shall in no case be greater than the average rate paid for such service under the last preceding or then existing regular contract for transporting the mail upon the route he may so for a less time contract for the transportation of the mail upon.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That "mailable matter," and "matter properly transmittible by mail," shall be deemed and taken to mean, all letters and newspapers, and all magazines and pamphlets periodically published, or which may be published in regular series or in successive numbers, under the same title, though at irregular intervals, and all other written or printed matter whereof each copy or number shall not exceed eight ounces in weight, except bank notes, sent in packages or bundles, without written letters accompanying them; but bound books, of any size, shall not be held to be included within the meaning of these terms. And any packet or packets, of whatever size or weight, being made up of any such mailable matter, shall subject all persons concerned in transporting the same to all the penalties of this law, equally as if it or they were not so made up into a packet or pack-

ages. But nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prohibit any person whatever from transporting, or causing to be transported, over any mail route, or any road or way parallel thereto, any books, magazines, or pamphlets, or newspapers, not marked, directed, or intended for immediate distribution to subscribers or others, but intended for sale as merchandise, and transported in the usual mode of transporting merchandise over the particular route used, and sent or consigned to some *bona fide* dealer or agent for the sale thereof; nor shall any thing herein be construed to interfere with the right of any traveler to have and take with him or her, for his or her own use, any book, pamphlet, magazine, or newspaper.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the term "newspaper," hereinbefore used, shall be, and the same is hereby defined to be, any printed publication, issued in numbers, consisting of not more than two sheets, and published at short stated intervals of not more than one month, conveying intelligence of passing events, and *bona fide* extras and supplements of any such publication. And nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the free exchange of newspapers between the publishers thereof, as provided for under the twenty ninth section of the act entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts for establishing and regulating the Post Office Department," approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That all pecuniary penalties and forfeitures, incurred under this act, shall be one half for the use of the person or persons informing and prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the use of the United States, and shall be paid over to the Postmaster General, and accounted for by him as other moneys of the department; and all causes of action arising under this act may be sued, and all offenders against this act may be prosecuted, before the justices of the peace, magistrates, or other judicial courts of the several States and of the several Territories of the United States, they having competent jurisdiction, by the laws of such States or Territories, to the trial of claims and demands of as great value, and of the prosecutions, where the punishments are of as great extent; and such justices, magistrates, or judiciary, shall take cognizance thereof, and proceed to judgment and execution, as in other cases.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General in all future lettings of contracts for the transportation of the mail, to let the same, in every case, to the lowest bidder, tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation; nor shall any new contractor hereafter be required to purchase out, or take at a valuation, the stock or vehicles of any previous contractor for the same route. And all advertisements made under the orders of the Postmaster General, in a newspaper or newspapers, of letters uncalled for in any post office, shall be inserted in the paper or papers, of the town or place where the office advertising may be situated, having the largest circulation, provided the editor or editors of such paper or papers shall agree to insert the same for a price not greater than that now fixed by law; and in case of question or dispute as to the

amount of the circulation of any papers, the editors of which may desire this advertising, it shall be the duty of the postmaster to receive evidence and decide upon the fact.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That to insure, as far as may be practicable, an equal and just rate of compensation, according to the service performed, among the several railroad companies in the United States, for the transportation of the mail, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to arrange and divide the railroad routes, including those in which the service is partly by railroad and partly by steamboats, into three classes according to the size of the mails, the speed with which they are conveyed, and the importance of the service; and it shall be lawful for him to contract for conveying the mail with any such railroad company, either with or without advertising for such contract: *Provided*, That, for the conveyance of the mail on any railroad of the first class, he shall not pay a higher rate of compensation than is now allowed by law; nor for carrying the mail on any railroad of the second class, a greater compensation than one hundred dollars per mile per annum; nor for carrying the mail on any railroad of the third class, a greater compensation than fifty dollars per mile per annum. And in case the Postmaster General shall not be able to conclude a contract for carrying the mail on any of such railroad routes, at a compensation not exceeding the aforesaid maximum rates, or for what he may deem a reasonable and fair compensation for the service to be performed, it shall be lawful for him to separate the letter mail from the residue of the mail, and to contract, either with or without advertising, for conveying the letter mail over such route, by horse express or otherwise, at the greatest speed that can reasonably be obtained; and also to contract for carrying over such route the residue of the mail, in wagons or otherwise, at a slower rate of speed: *Provided*, That if one half of the service, on any railroad, is required to be performed in the night season, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to pay twenty-five per cent. in addition to the aforesaid maximum rates of allowance: *And provided further*, That if it shall be found necessary to convey over any railroad route more than two mails daily, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to pay such additional compensation as he may think just and reasonable, having reference to the service performed and the maximum rate of allowance established by this act.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That all causes of action arising under this act may be sued, and all offenders against this act may be prosecuted, before any circuit or district court of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or of the Territories of the United States.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of guarding against the possibility of any embarrassment in the operations of the Post Office Department consequent upon any deficiency in the revenues of said department, which may be occasioned by the reduction of the rates of postage by this act made, there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be placed to the credit of the Post Office Department in the treasury of the United States, to be applied, under the direction of the Postmaster General, to supply any deficiency in the regular revenues from postage,

in the same manner as the revenues of said department are now by law applied.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the amount of postages collected from the rates of postage prescribed by this act, with the annual appropriation from the treasury of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars herein granted, shall prove insufficient to defray the expense of the mail service throughout the United States to an extent equal to what is now enjoyed by the public, and also the expense of extending and enlarging the same in due proportion with the increase and expansion of the population, particularly in the new States and Territories, the deficiency that may so arise shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the amount of expenditure for the Post Office Department shall not in the entire aggregate, exclusive of salaries of officers, clerks, and messengers of the General Post Office, and the contingent fund of the same, exceed the annual amount of four million five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal the laws heretofore enacted, granting the franking privilege to the President of the United States when in office, and to all ex-presidents, and to the widows of the former Presidents Madison and Harrison.

APPROVED, March 3, 1845.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.

States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation to postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$81,214 96	\$24,372 49	\$105,587 45	\$39,939 88	\$5,851 32	\$45,791 20	\$42,675 63	\$88,466 83	.....	\$17,120 62
New Hampshire	52,610 17	14,158 49	66,768 66	24,806 80	1,140 28	25,947 08	22,782 85	48,729 93	.....	18,038 73
Vermont	44,473 71	16,747 36	61,221 07	26,234 36	573 16	26,807 52	25,906 83	52,714 35	.....	8,506 72
Massachusetts	278,345 01	46,606 93	324,951 94	77,534 10	27,723 57	105,257 67	115,861 53	221,119 20	.....	103,832 74
Rhode Island	32,955 04	6,512 60	39,507 64	9,171 85	3,290 60	12,462 45	9,256 99	21,719 44	.....	17,788 20
Connecticut	83,805 85	20,684 13	104,489 98	33,989 35	6,057 73	40,047 08	42,517 26	82,564 34	.....	21,925 64
New York.....	647,175 69	105,133 44	752,309 13	172,472 06	77,442 17	249,914 23	224,055 33	473,969 56	.....	278,339 57
New Jersey.....	53,783 03	8,905 08	62,688 11	22,255 21	746 34	23,001 55	56,840 79	79,842 34	\$17,154 23	.....
Pennsylvania.....	317,591 34	60,524 52	378,115 86	89,481 55	36,103 41	125,584 96	152,986 29	278,571 25	.....	99,544 61
Delaware.....	11,503 37	2,470 58	13,973 95	5,064 46	82 36	5,146 82	7,759 82	12,906 64	.....	1,067 31
Maryland.....	101,988 46	15,993 21	117,981 67	22,765 60	12,723 81	35,489 41	132,276 57	167,765 98	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	199,907 18	4,180 39	204,087 57	3,359 13	21,310 33	24,669 46	.....	24,669 46	49,7.....	179,418 11
Virginia.....	129,901 26	33,230 71	163,131 97	58,119 77	12,712 84	70,832 61	189,031 02	259,863 63	96,731 66	.....
North Carolina.....	45,865 71	12,700 86	58,566 57	25,842 16	1,182 40	27,024 56	171,053 52	198,078 08	139,511 51	.....
South Carolina.....	65,206 87	13,381 08	78,587 95	21,657 74	6,106 09	27,763 83	117,443 57	145,207 40	66,619 45	.....
Georgia.....	81,791 19	19,045 57	100,836 76	33,994 04	10,541 25	44,535 29	150,379 97	194,915 26	94,078 50	.....
Florida.....	15,515 53	2,542 07	18,057 60	6,786 26	250 65	7,036 91	44,650 49	51,687 40	33,629 80	.....
Ohio.....	210,853 72	59,297 93	270,151 65	91,362 92	19,459 16	110,822 08	164,159 11	274,981 19	4,829 54	.....
Michigan.....	57,484 00	15,649 47	73,133 47	26,550 27	5,517 20	32,067 47	28,291 49	60,358 96	.....	12,774 51
Indiana.....	61,105 63	19,569 12	80,674 75	34,938 10	3,999 27	38,937 37	49,716 65	88,654 02	7,979 27	.....
Illinois.....	77,353 34	21,053 30	98,406 64	38,112 20	7,772 16	45,884 36	62,885 57	108,769 93	10,363 29	.....
Wisconsin.....	34,805 12	7,682 30	42,487 42	15,088 18	659 66	15,747 84	12,078 02	27,825 86	.....	14,661 56
Iowa.....	12,855 58	3,215 36	16,070 94	6,330 06	201 60	6,531 66	8,220 75	14,752 41	.....	1,318 53
Missouri.....	59,870 09	10,823 09	70,693 18	19,595 80	9,020 24	28,616 04	32,850 60	61,466 64	.....	9,226 54
Kentucky.....	78,197 80	17,761 88	95,959 68	33,201 23	8,851 83	42,053 06	59,877 50	101,930 56	5,970 88	.....
Tennessee.....	58,741 65	13,147 75	71,889 40	27,147 48	6,453 64	33,601 12	50,933 36	84,534 48	12,645 08	.....
Alabama.....	73,374 23	16,895 83	90,270 06	32,632 06	7,404 86	40,036 92	131,160 41	171,197 33	80,927 27	.....

STATEMENT—Continued.

States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Total receipts.	Compensation to postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Mississippi	\$51,665 31	\$12,503 94	\$64,169 25	\$25,285 05	\$3,592 04	\$28,877 09	\$50,101 37	\$78,978 46	\$14,809 21	.....
Arkansas	14,192 99	2,905 59	17,098 58	7,295 81	152 07	7,447 88	37,092 95	44,540 83	27,442 25	.....
Louisiana	93,984 61	8,907 30	102,891 91	13,460 39	16,488 78	29,949 17	21,418 37	51,367 54	.....	\$51,524 37
Texas	12,845 37	1,846 65	14,692 02	5,816 38	338 49	6,154 87	12,541 73	18,696 60	4,004 58	.....
	3,141,003 81	618,449 02	3,759,452 83	1,050,290 25	313,749 31	1,364,039 56	2,226,806 34	3,590,845 90	666,480 83	835,087 76
Deduct	23,006 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	666,480 83
Add free mail matter, act March 3, 1845..	24,449 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add estimated postages accrued in former years	10,498 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous items .....	.....	.....	.....	9,937 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add compensation to postmaster .....	.....	20,942 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add free mail matter, act March 3, 1845..	.....	3,768 97	82,665 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous items .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,198,957 43	643,160 59	3,842,118 02	1,060,228 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168,606 93

Deduct amount paid for supply of special offices, and mail messengers.....	\$54,667 34
Deduct amount paid for river mails.....	27,035 40
Deduct amount paid for route agents.....	28,801 29
Mail services, not under regular contract, but recognized by department.....	74,881 23
Ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	24,894 30
Allowed and paid at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	615 47
Office furniture.....	147 24
Advertising.....	17,801 83
Mail bags.....	19,718 81
Blanks.....	20,496 81
Mail locks, &c.....	4,996 61
Mail depredations.....	13,837 84
Miscellaneous.....	9,709 84
Dead letters.....	28 53
Magnetic telegraph.....	2,077 59
Post office laws and regulations.....	6,516 87
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	306,227 20
Deduct excess of receipts,.....	168,606 93
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Total excess of expenditures.....	137,620 27
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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1848.

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine	\$91,793 97	\$29,504 26	\$631 60	\$121,929 83	\$44,943 08	\$7,317 16	\$52,260 24	\$39,400 37	\$91,660 61	.....	\$30,269 22
New Hampshire.....	58,543 80	14,002 15	133 85	72,679 80	27,210 43	826 08	28,036 51	23,803 83	51,840 34	.....	20,839 46
Vermont	50,792 23	18,743 38	327 05	69,862 66	28,642 29	660 64	29,302 93	32,403 68	61,706 61	.....	8,156 05
Massachusetts.....	311,006 71	56,233 88	4,338 40	371,578 99	88,878 36	33,850 26	122,728 62	104,821 88	227,550 50	.....	144,028 49
Rhode Island.....	35,635 54	6,954 64	427 20	42,987 38	9,955 46	3,837 89	13,793 35	9,204 21	22,997 56	.....	19,989 82
Connecticut.....	92,787 36	21,836 75	1,010 90	115,635 01	36,552 78	5,846 00	42,398 78	49,467 20	91,865 98	.....	23,769 03
New York	713,863 64	129,167 39	17,456 80	860,487 83	185,266 19	88,877 33	274,143 52	236,048 45	510,191 97	.....	350,295 86
New Jersey	59,234 86	11,709 57	58 25	71,002 68	24,721 21	908 39	25,629 60	65,042 60	90,672 20	.....	19,669 52
Pennsylvania.....	344,467 69	85,128 54	5,670 55	435,266 78	101,127 06	40,861 25	141,988 31	152,454 88	294,443 19	.....	140,823 59
Delaware	12,128 74	2,937 40	180 00	15,246 14	5,275 39	69 40	5,344 79	7,799 00	13,143 79	.....	2,102 35
Maryland	109,373 89	18,114 22	1,037 40	128,525 51	23,413 95	14,450 35	37,864 30	132,321 82	170,186 12	.....	41,660 61
District of Columbia	27,938 91	3,335 48	971 95	32,066 34	3,204 02	20,728 34	23,932 36	.....	23,932 36	.....	8,133 98
Virginia	139,135 23	39,013 88	759 75	178,908 86	58,693 18	14,059 59	72,752 77	156,785 22	229,467 99	.....	50,559 13
North Carolina	46,869 59	15,204 06	104 23	62,177 88	25,232 25	1,144 13	26,376 38	149,698 91	176,075 29	.....	113,897 41
South Carolina	68,214 87	15,073 67	797 50	84,085 04	20,650 98	6,363 41	27,014 39	92,751 79	119,766 18	.....	35,680 14
Georgia	91,742 95	24,049 13	576 05	116,368 13	35,039 14	9,997 94	45,037 08	119,268 91	164,305 99	.....	47,937 86
Florida	14,572 97	2,530 88	74 40	17,178 25	6,513 93	279 45	6,793 38	24,552 60	31,345 98	.....	14,167 73
Ohio	239,427 31	78,516 56	2,616 00	320,559 87	102,412 57	24,115 50	126,528 07	157,327 66	283,855 73	.....	36,704 14
Michigan	58,538 32	20,073 42	244 50	78,856 24	28,361 37	6,744 75	35,106 12	45,366 51	80,472 63	.....	1,616 39
Indiana	69,513 73	27,199 24	298 70	97,011 67	40,598 13	4,354 32	44,952 45	53,146 56	98,029 01	.....	1,017 34
Illinois	84,581 28	25,584 63	237 80	111,403 71	42,611 81	9,362 28	51,974 09	98,647 39	150,621 48	.....	39,217 77
Wisconsin.....	43,160 29	10,006 35	50 00	53,216 64	18,801 24	1,222 03	20,023 27	15,207 50	35,230 77	.....	17,985 87
Iowa	14,882 55	4,215 56	.....	19,098 11	7,643 53	196 65	7,840 19	10,391 65	18,231 85	.....	866 26
Missouri	67,504 84	13,217 69	633 00	81,345 53	21,285 94	10,626 02	31,911 96	43,962 96	75,874 92	.....	5,470 61
Kentucky	85,901 03	20,776 19	910 05	107,587 27	34,834 70	9,891 62	44,726 32	66,789 62	111,515 94	.....	3,928 67
Tennessee	63,377 53	12,972 78	124 50	76,474 81	29,506 93	6,130 65	35,637 58	57,577 06	93,614 64	.....	14,139 83
Alabama	81,270 79	19,605 23	632 90	101,508 92	32,248 83	9,423 98	41,672 81	139,342 65	181,015 46	.....	79,476 54

Mississippi	59,336 64	14,205 82	44 00	73,586 46	27,237 25	3,169 82	30,407 07	58,306 26	88,713 33	15,126 87	.....
Arkansas	15,114 23	3,684 65	.....	18,798 88	7,642 05	193 20	7,837 25	42,283 38	50,120 63	31,321 75	.....
Louisiana	109,116 61	10,955 55	492 65	120,474 81	15,378 05	23,159 76	38,537 81	35,017 77	73,555 58	.....	46,919 23
Texas	19,195 85	2,990 59	41 00	22,227 44	9,209 99	370 76	9,580 75	36,571 67	46,152 42	23,924 98	.....
Add miscellaneous items.....	3,281,993 95	758,543 54	40,630 98	4,081,168 47	1,142,952 09	359,040 96	1,501,993 05	2,256,164 00	3,758,157 05	533,342 54	856,353 96
Deduct.....	16,317 92	8,791 31	.....	26,470 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533,342 54
Add increased com- missions under act May 17, 1848.....\$112,213 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellan'us items..... 819 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,393 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,298,311 87	767,334 85	41,992 23	4,107,638 95	1,254,345 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323,011 42

Deduct amount paid for river mails	\$33,696 74
Deduct amount paid route and local agents.....	34,373 12
Deduct supply of special offices and mail messengers	54,775 44
Deduct foreign mails	133,333 32
Deduct mail services not under regular contract, recognized by department	56,817 61
Ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	29,791 35
Allowed and paid at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	37 54
Office furniture	105 09
Advertising.....	15,160 81
Mail bags.....	17,414 61
Blanks	20,123 88
Mail locks, &c.....	5,213 29
Mail depredations.....	13,684 92
Clerks for office.....	5,478 12
Miscellaneous	61,212 13
Dead letters money reclaimed	9 80
	481,227 77
Deduct excess of receipts	323,011 42
Total excess of expenditures.....	158,216 35

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1849.

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine	\$100,744 52	\$31,279 10	\$449 30	\$132,472 92	\$50,159 54	\$10,365 54	\$60,525 08	\$39,770 95	\$100,296 03	.....	\$32,176 89
New Hampshire	65,454 33	14,935 28	124 70	80,514 31	31,914 62	1,077 96	32,992 58	25,513 97	58,506 55	.....	22,007 76
Vermont	56,746 77	20,225 04	362 90	77,334 71	33,412 90	789 52	34,202 42	25,220 71	59,423 13	.....	17,911 58
Massachusetts	367,078 83	56,003 53	6,261 30	429,343 66	101,782 84	42,261 17	144,044 01	105,519 53	249,563 54	.....	179,780 12
Rhode Island	41,409 08	6,606 63	526 70	48,542 41	11,386 43	5,200 57	16,587 00	9,314 81	25,901 81	.....	22,640 60
Connecticut	106,100 15	22,416 49	1,017 10	129,533 74	43,637 15	6,991 01	50,628 16	44,457 14	95,085 30	.....	34,448 44
New York	872,054 79	139,693 23	22,884 90	1,034,632 92	216,944 26	111,605 12	328,549 38	231,116 01	559,665 39	.....	474,967 53
New Jersey	72,682 51	11,544 83	88 85	84,316 19	29,938 47	1,305 44	31,243 91	55,853 17	87,097 08	\$2,780 89	.....
Pennsylvania	399,561 68	91,300 21	6,877 45	497,739 34	117,894 92	51,018 58	168,913 50	129,528 67	298,442 17	.....	199,297 17
Delaware	13,636 38	3,092 72	167 25	16,896 35	6,250 83	324 60	6,575 43	8,612 04	15,187 47	.....	1,708 88
Maryland	122,727 54	18,088 49	2,526 55	143,342 58	25,870 08	17,552 80	43,422 97	128,147 85	171,570 82	28,238 24	.....
District of Columbia	33,454 66	3,430 24	1,099 75	37,984 65	3,487 40	21,781 86	25,269 26	.....	25,269 26	.....	12,715 39
Virginia	150,642 80	41,768 59	850 00	193,261 39	67,491 82	16,112 16	83,603 98	170,543 53	254,147 51	60,886 12	.....
North Carolina	53,809 44	17,345 27	212 80	71,367 51	30,335 89	1,480 92	31,816 81	150,789 76	182,606 57	111,239 06	.....
South Carolina	74,807 43	15,294 97	1,151 01	91,253 41	22,853 98	6,978 91	29,832 89	104,019 91	133,852 80	42,599 39	.....
Georgia	101,900 54	25,764 74	401 86	128,067 14	41,187 56	12,640 56	53,828 12	134,025 10	187,853 22	59,786 08	.....
Florida	15,372 52	2,672 18	105 65	18,150 35	7,279 68	274 67	7,554 35	25,226 93	32,781 28	14,630 93	.....
Ohio	277,831 01	83,981 86	2,989 74	364,102 61	118,849 97	29,152 87	148,002 84	125,986 77	273,989 61	.....	90,113 00
Michigan	67,508 53	22,627 14	365 90	90,501 57	33,514 97	9,017 54	42,532 51	46,340 93	88,873 44	.....	1,628 13
Indiana	76,198 56	30,623 41	241 30	107,063 27	45,589 82	5,217 64	50,807 46	54,499 16	105,306 62	.....	1,756 65
Illinois	100,180 65	30,931 47	197 30	131,309 42	50,613 53	12,518 70	63,132 23	101,882 60	165,014 83	33,705 41	.....
Wisconsin	54,032 62	12,149 91	88 05	66,270 58	24,025 56	2,822 47	26,848 03	16,094 29	42,942 32	.....	23,328 26
Iowa	18,844 15	5,448 91	.....	24,293 06	10,032 80	250 66	10,283 46	11,993 84	22,277 30	.....	2,015 76
Missouri	81,443 89	14,314 08	1,125 00	96,882 97	24,257 57	12,620 43	36,878 00	46,843 18	83,721 18	.....	13,161 79
Kentucky	92,724 24	22,623 76	1,121 30	116,469 30	39,260 05	12,233 75	51,493 80	68,370 53	119,864 33	3,395 03	.....
Tennessee	69,457 56	18,553 28	140 90	88,151 74	32,427 07	8,415 18	40,842 75	59,017 31	99,860 06	11,708 32	.....
Alabama	86,921 58	21,097 51	510 30	108,529 39	35,402 56	10,642 54	46,045 10	142,256 69	188,301 79	79,772 40	.....

Mississippi	61,954 76	16,007 76	63 75	78,026 27	31,359 76	3,173 93	34,533 69	67,800 99	102,334 68	24,308 41	.....
Arkansas	17,798 22	4,059 01	.....	21,857 23	10,084 24	396 60	10,480 84	42,672 78	53,153 62	31,296 39	.....
Louisiana	131,792 45	10,974 67	1,825 80	144,592 92	18,084 95	25,333 29	43,418 24	39,409 11	82,827 35	.....	61,765 57
Texas	24,378 65	4,181 16	112 25	28,672 06	12,021 43	966 54	12,987 97	46,518 04	59,506 51	30,833 95	.....
California	232 71	.....	.....	232 71	93 08	.....	93 08	.....	93 08	.....	139 63
Minnesota Territory	85 08	5 60	.....	90 68	36 83	.....	36 83	.....	36 83	.....	53 85
Deduct.....	3,809,568 63	819,041 07	53,189 66	4,681,799 36	1,327,482 56	440,524 12	1,768,006 68	2,257,346 30	4,025,352 98	535,170 62	1,191,617 00
Add Bremen post- age											535,170 62
Add miscellaneous items.....	\$17,067 61										
	309 67										
Deduct miscellaneous items	17,377 28	.....	2,627 05	19,979 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,826,945 91	819,016 20	55,816 71	4,701,778 82	1,320,921 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656,446 38

Excess of receipts.....	\$656,446 38
Deduct amount paid for special offices and mail messengers.....	\$60,818 33
Deduct amount paid for river mails.....	32,264 66
Deduct amount paid for route agents.....	42,837 69
Deduct amount paid for foreign mails.....	168,419 55
Deduct amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	36,174 45
Amount paid at department—	
Wrapping paper	1,212 99
Office furniture	1,329 17
Advertising.....	22,781 06
Mail bags.....	16,197 46
Blanks.....	20,802 71
Mail locks	4,582 23
Mail depredations	21,223 00
Clerks	550 39
Miscellaneous	14,920 75
Post office laws, list, and regulations.....	31 75
	444,146 19
Total excess of expenditures.....	212,300 19

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$114,116 65	\$33,026 76	\$875 55	\$148,018 96	\$55,656 17	\$11,968 03	\$67,624 20	\$42,087 27	\$109,711 47	.....	\$38,307 49
New Hampshire.....	76,765 91	16,931 58	537 96	94,235 45	36,213 43	2,266 79	38,480 22	27,329 13	65,809 35	.....	28,426 10
Vermont.....	68,928 93	22,965 85	977 75	92,872 53	39,375 64	963 99	40,339 63	42,507 83	82,847 46	.....	10,025 07
Massachusetts.....	414,626 80	59,218 36	9,554 48	483,399 64	114,577 72	50,904 31	165,482 03	117,388 93	282,870 96	.....	200,528 68
Rhode Island.....	47,201 25	6,893 77	876 45	54,971 47	12,486 62	6,257 88	18,744 50	12,212 40	30,956 90	.....	24,014 57
Connecticut.....	128,198 67	25,248 19	1,941 00	155,387 86	51,042 68	8,132 05	59,174 73	55,048 00	114,222 73	.....	41,165 13
New York.....	992,673 46	156,492 66	30,790 03	1,179,956 15	251,853 10	131,543 52	383,396 62	297,226 29	680,622 91	.....	499,333 24
New Jersey.....	80,891 57	12,348 29	317 66	93,557 52	33,156 48	2,143 83	35,300 31	56,921 95	92,222 26	.....	1,335 26
Pennsylvania.....	446,082 18	97,705 65	9,628 29	553,416 12	133,662 75	54,040 74	187,703 49	144,672 57	332,376 06	.....	221,040 06
Delaware.....	15,478 39	3,791 16	194 40	19,463 95	7,040 29	589 72	7,630 01	8,577 00	16,207 01	.....	3,256 94
Maryland.....	133,174 59	20,996 36	3,509 40	157,680 35	29,485 05	19,296 91	48,781 96	133,598 81	182,380 77	.....	24,700 42
District of Columbia.....	34,988 86	3,501 77	1,500 00	39,990 63	3,585 11	23,891 22	27,476 33	.....	27,476 33	.....	12,514 30
Virginia.....	172,559 51	45,013 98	1,157 65	218,731 14	76,283 44	17,283 75	93,567 19	165,462 81	259,030 00	.....	40,298 86
North Carolina.....	56,292 25	17,934 98	435 20	74,662 43	31,606 19	1,808 94	33,415 13	151,539 11	184,954 24	.....	110,291 81
South Carolina.....	80,805 00	16,360 85	1,254 90	98,420 75	25,075 64	8,003 57	33,079 21	110,981 19	144,060 40	.....	45,639 65
Georgia.....	122,748 76	29,096 00	724 30	152,569 06	47,298 19	14,797 40	62,095 59	142,432 32	204,527 91	.....	51,958 85
Florida.....	19,126 66	3,275 37	102 00	22,504 03	8,865 90	280 74	9,146 64	29,246 04	38,392 68	.....	15,888 65
Ohio.....	330,632 15	99,923 92	3,905 69	434,461 76	137,453 34	39,536 09	176,989 43	134,984 96	311,974 39	.....	122,487 37
Michigan.....	79,595 26	23,619 78	1,629 05	104,244 09	37,767 90	11,086 20	48,854 10	63,148 69	112,002 79	.....	7,758 70
Indiana.....	100,754 04	33,888 47	613 34	135,255 85	56,083 33	7,429 53	63,512 86	55,901 96	119,414 82	.....	15,841 03
Illinois.....	127,577 80	38,392 70	801 35	166,771 85	63,593 25	16,576 94	80,170 19	109,054 49	189,224 68	.....	22,452 83
Wisconsin.....	67,607 10	15,183 53	560 45	83,351 08	29,893 90	3,601 13	33,495 03	24,243 90	57,738 93	.....	25,612 15
Iowa.....	26,863 57	6,919 46	132 45	33,915 48	15,100 38	443 29	15,543 67	16,088 96	31,632 63	.....	2,282 85
Missouri.....	95,988 96	16,812 63	1,430 00	114,231 59	29,127 28	16,001 77	45,129 05	49,411 82	94,540 87	.....	19,690 72
Kentucky.....	104,998 35	23,523 02	1,445 05	129,966 42	43,143 07	14,504 51	57,647 58	68,508 42	126,156 00	.....	3,810 42
Tennessee.....	79,506 80	19,203 53	359 78	99,070 11	35,183 80	9,998 27	45,182 07	62,054 80	107,236 87	.....	8,166 76
Alabama.....	92,519 35	23,078 09	838 60	116,436 04	38,253 69	12,572 99	50,826 68	146,641 44	197,468 12	.....	81,032 08

Mississippi	70,557 39	19,223 87	313 35	90,124 61	35,236 23	4,402 31	39,638 54	71,205 86	110,844 40	20,719 79	.....
Arkansas	20,720 41	4,698 96	93 45	25,512 82	11,524 98	404 77	12,329 75	49,745 21	62,074 96	36,562 14	.....
Louisiana	134,094 95	12,988 14	1,914 20	148,997 29	20,389 15	27,641 79	48,030 94	40,750 36	88,781 30	.....	60,215 99
Texas	32,217 59	6,764 62	318 10	39,300 31	15,638 84	1,976 25	17,645 09	65,579 57	83,224 66	43,924 35	.....
California	112,740 97	4,014 99	.....	116,755 96	25,093 37	109 60	25,202 97	.....	25,202 97	.....	91,552 99
Minnesota Territory	1,496 53	320 03	.....	1,816 56	751 00	31 26	782 26	.....	782 26	.....	1,034 39
Oregon Territory	1,027 47	104 99	.....	1,132 46	451 71	20 00	471 71	.....	471 71	.....	660 75
Deduct	4,483,558 13	919,492 31	78,131 88	5,481,182 32	1,552,379 62	520,510 09	2,072,889 71	2,494,552 09	4,567,441 80	509,394 89	1,423,135 41
Add Bremen postage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	509,394 89
Add miscellaneous items .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellaneous items	14,056 73	6 37	82 88	13,967 48	3,003 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4,497,614 86	919,485 94	78,049 00	5,495,149 80	1,549,376 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913,740 52

Excess of receipts	\$913,740 52
Deduct amount paid for river mails	\$41,010 47
Deduct amount paid for route agents	58,266 24
Deduct amount paid for supply of special offices and mail messengers	85,674 05
Deduct amount paid for government mail agents	7,479 53
Deduct amount paid for foreign mails	283,061 70
Allowances and payments at department—	
Ship, steamboat, and way letters	40,543 71
Wrapping paper	975 53
Office furniture	332 40
Advertising	27,634 14
Mail bags	24,729 65
Blanks	30,638 76
Mail locks	9,386 60
Mail depredations	29,725 89
Clerks for offices	71 33
Miscellaneous	11,304 02
Dead letters	216 52
Post Office Laws, Regulations, &c	1,722 34
.....	652,772 78
Excess of revenue	260,967 74

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine	\$126,443 61	\$34,525 36	\$922 60	\$161,891 57	\$61,196 96	\$10,571 99	\$71,768 95	\$47,690 25	\$119,459 20	.....	\$42,432 37
New Hampshire	82,771 82	17,403 02	609 37	100,784 21	38,198 00	2,619 60	40,817 60	27,662 00	68,479 60	.....	32,304 61
Vermont	77,901 12	24,330 76	1,468 80	103,700 68	43,329 19	1,358 75	44,687 94	48,643 93	93,331 87	.....	10,368 81
Massachusetts	469,412 53	61,119 97	10,154 15	540,686 65	127,520 27	53,843 55	181,363 82	132,164 84	313,528 66	.....	227,157 99
Rhode Island	51,557 07	6,594 37	1,069 00	59,220 44	12,929 42	6,546 02	19,475 44	12,088 20	31,563 64	.....	27,656 80
Connecticut	147,395 44	27,773 39	2,423 55	177,592 38	56,465 06	10,004 98	66,470 04	62,176 19	128,646 23	.....	48,946 15
New York	1,142,262 62	175,557 04	33,553 97	1,351,373 63	276,118 28	133,188 41	409,306 69	321,251 60	730,558 29	.....	620,815 34
New Jersey	91,912 55	13,763 21	373 95	106,049 71	36,842 17	2,866 82	39,708 99	56,813 37	96,522 36	.....	9,527 35
Pennsylvania	479,758 30	103,345 59	11,966 97	595,070 86	146,268 63	52,813 80	199,082 43	146,105 64	345,188 07	.....	249,882 79
Delaware	16,518 09	3,813 41	171 95	20,503 45	7,291 81	680 91	7,972 72	8,717 85	16,690 57	.....	3,812 88
Maryland	147,697 99	23,431 78	3,160 95	174,290 72	31,745 41	19,915 09	51,660 50	143,150 97	194,811 47	\$20,530 75	.....
District of Columbia	37,309 17	3,721 89	1,008 80	42,039 86	3,701 87	27,921 90	30,923 77	.....	30,923 77	.....	11,116 09
Virginia	191,544 43	51,142 78	1,541 92	244,229 13	83,576 64	18,619 85	102,196 49	169,425 21	271,621 70	.....	27,392 57
North Carolina	63,620 35	20,120 44	547 55	84,288 34	35,322 84	2,228 67	37,551 51	154,126 10	191,677 61	.....	.....
South Carolina	92,413 33	20,415 07	1,089 90	113,918 30	28,754 08	8,810 82	37,564 90	107,281 74	144,846 64	.....	39,828 34
Georgia	137,397 95	31,927 99	728 65	170,054 59	51,508 77	16,579 40	68,088 17	144,262 86	212,351 03	.....	42,296 44
Florida	19,918 91	3,701 37	211 30	23,831 58	9,658 84	304 33	9,963 17	31,701 55	41,664 72	.....	17,833 14
Ohio	370,238 98	110,557 11	4,962 69	485,758 78	151,882 45	39,654 73	191,537 18	138,543 88	330,081 06	.....	155,677 72
Michigan	90,321 57	24,607 78	1,870 15	116,799 50	41,724 38	9,083 09	50,807 47	36,720 22	87,527 69	.....	29,271 81
Indiana	116,465 49	36,948 58	855 70	154,269 77	62,055 78	8,559 89	70,615 67	76,225 82	146,841 49	.....	7,428 28
Illinois	161,168 33	46,704 57	1,190 30	209,063 20	78,886 82	14,789 62	93,676 44	156,685 71	250,362 15	41,298 95	.....
Wisconsin	81,576 41	20,054 69	909 64	102,540 74	37,015 90	4,755 52	41,771 42	34,434 77	76,206 19	.....	26,334 55
Iowa	38,620 23	9,972 02	195 65	48,787 90	20,198 20	2,013 20	22,211 40	24,850 65	47,061 45	.....	1,726 45
Missouri	117,714 99	19,078 82	1,829 50	138,623 31	37,611 98	17,000 87	54,612 85	101,313 23	155,926 08	17,302 77	.....
Kentucky	121,262 33	25,607 19	1,535 15	148,404 67	47,780 85	13,581 06	61,361 91	87,121 70	148,483 61	.....	78 94
Tennessee	92,457 46	22,601 21	383 30	115,441 97	41,166 22	9,936 88	51,103 10	74,142 59	125,245 69	.....	9,803 72
Alabama	106,424 06	25,650 77	1,316 80	133,391 63	44,076 60	11,187 68	55,264 28	139,349 30	194,613 58	61,221 95	.....

Mississippi	77,166 73	21,679 60	541 90	99,388 23	38,417 75	4,696 81	43,114 56	81,189 93	124,304 49	24,916 26	.....
Arkansas	25,877 92	5,658 90	91 90	32,628 72	14,991 72	418 07	15,409 79	61,244 90	76,654 69	44,025 97	.....
Louisiana	149,577 05	14,205 31	2,020 30	165,802 66	22,401 38	27,980 25	50,381 63	66,546 80	116,928 43	48,874 23	.....
Texas	42,059 18	7,630 57	472 60	50,162 35	19,680 87	1,875 65	21,556 52	107,977 20	129,533 72	79,371 37	.....
California	282,869 26	19,378 07	.....	302,247 33	70,538 80	4,371 74	74,910 54	111,515 87	186,426 41	115,820 92	.....
Minnesota Territory	2,846 24	574 12	130 00	3,550 36	1,418 22	35 38	1,453 60	1,192 89	2,646 49	903 87	.....
Utah Territory	1,168 13	3 35	.....	1,171 48	412 42	40 16	452 58	.....	452 58	718 90	.....
Nebraska Territory	36 61	6 35	.....	42 96	17 79	.....	17 79	.....	17 79	25 17	.....
New Mexico Territory	418 79	22 24	.....	441 03	118 62	8 68	197 30	350 00	547 30	106 27	.....
Oregon Territory	5,944 82	903 13	.....	6,847 95	3,375 54	182 08	3,557 62	9,875 80	13,433 42	6,585 47	.....
Deduct	5,261,049 86	1,034,531 82	89,308 96	6,384,890 64	1,784,270 53	538,346 25	2,322,616 78	2,922,542 96	5,245,159 74	531,077 18	1,670,803 08
Add Bremen postage.....\$19,308 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531,077 18
Deduct miscellaneous items.... 556 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous items	18,752 54	599 07	131 40	19,483 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5,279,802 40	1,035,130 89	89,440 36	6,404,373 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,139,725 90

Excess of receipts	\$1,139,725 90
Amount paid for river mails	\$51,786 88
Amount paid for route agents, local agents, &c	73,542 99
Amount paid for supply of special offices, and mail messengers	106,820 48
Amount paid for foreign mails and expenses of government agents	379,037 50
Amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters	34,581 50
Amounts allowed and paid at department—	
Office furniture	112 06
Advertising	27,056 75
Mail bags	34,721 20
Blanks	35,583 67
Mail locks	7,949 12
Mail depredations	37,193 71
Miscellaneous	4,850 12
Dead letters, money reclaimed	32 71
Postage stamps and maps of post routes	598 00
Foreign postage collected and returned to foreign governments	233,235 40
	<u>1,027,102 09</u>

Excess of revenue

112,623 81

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$70,861 08	\$20,592 96	\$33,694 81	\$125,148 85	\$66,024 50	\$10,701 95	\$76,726 45	\$48,963 63	\$125,689 08	\$540 23	.....
New Hampshire.....	46,152 59	12,647 40	22,948 99	81,748 98	42,518 83	2,944 33	45,463 16	26,649 90	72,113 06	.....	\$965 92
Vermont.....	42,264 22	15,260 47	22,615 67	80,140 36	46,376 28	1,271 06	47,647 34	48,129 29	95,776 63	15,636 27	.....
Massachusetts.....	234,863 79	39,829 01	162,816 80	437,509 60	126,634 61	60,687 36	187,321 97	127,800 13	315,122 10	.....	122,387 50
Rhode Island.....	24,347 07	4,110 37	18,325 96	46,783 40	13,213 46	8,403 42	21,616 88	12,146 75	33,763 63	.....	13,019 77
Connecticut.....	74,136 72	18,391 06	51,991 74	144,519 52	61,319 77	9,623 54	70,943 31	62,872 76	133,816 07	.....	10,703 45
New York.....	672,390 90	148,225 69	310,631 79	1,131,248 68	299,137 01	152,910 15	452,047 16	382,928 92	834,976 08	.....	296,272 60
New Jersey.....	58,107 61	8,229 89	17,850 34	84,196 84	40,115 34	2,760 83	42,876 17	61,018 30	103,894 47	19,697 63	.....
Pennsylvania.....	282,753 23	76,616 27	127,751 79	487,118 29	156,501 90	58,216 38	214,718 28	183,159 90	397,878 18	.....	89,240 11
Delaware.....	9,593 04	2,064 08	4,110 75	15,767 87	7,705 04	723 39	8,428 43	8,980 00	17,408 43	1,640 56	.....
Maryland.....	76,546 27	15,939 68	43,654 49	136,140 44	31,766 02	21,764 64	53,530 66	158,721 48	212,252 14	76,111 70	.....
District of Columbia.....	17,638 74	3,368 56	14,949 05	35,956 35	3,872 94	28,294 57	32,167 51	.....	32,167 51	.....	3,788 84
Virginia.....	98,097 58	34,593 08	53,799 36	186,490 02	86,190 84	22,340 85	108,531 69	184,048 54	292,580 23	106,090 21	.....
North Carolina.....	32,296 27	14,502 18	16,676 43	63,474 88	35,527 76	2,550 67	38,078 43	157,856 47	195,934 90	132,460 09	.....
South Carolina.....	46,427 45	14,793 75	25,114 57	86,335 77	28,180 98	10,005 43	38,186 41	116,353 09	154,539 50	68,203 73	.....
Georgia.....	78,660 73	25,538 02	36,815 05	141,013 80	55,964 67	18,049 77	74,014 44	198,489 69	272,504 13	131,490 33	.....
Florida.....	10,758 82	3,709 90	4,916 36	19,385 08	10,512 46	217 91	10,730 40	27,720 00	38,450 40	19,065 32	.....
Ohio.....	204,524 50	67,890 71	89,144 96	361,560 17	157,445 05	46,144 74	203,589 79	243,742 44	447,332 23	85,772 06	.....
Michigan.....	50,023 64	19,744 16	20,165 67	89,933 47	44,270 84	8,406 26	52,677 10	121,230 96	173,908 06	83,974 59	.....
Indiana.....	73,239 64	26,498 28	27,423 23	127,161 15	66,253 62	8,915 31	75,168 93	90,136 60	165,305 53	38,144 38	.....
Illinois.....	92,639 63	36,720 17	32,817 13	162,176 93	62,669 06	13,432 52	76,101 58	172,333 16	248,434 74	86,257 81	.....
Iowa.....	23,313 62	8,463 23	7,799 20	39,576 05	21,296 50	1,574 90	22,871 40	31,777 79	54,649 19	15,073 14	.....
Wisconsin.....	43,478 85	17,871 52	12,776 01	74,126 38	39,992 90	4,135 75	44,128 65	45,378 26	89,506 91	15,380 53	.....
Missouri.....	61,097 68	16,531 37	22,486 01	100,025 06	36,455 77	17,823 62	54,279 39	120,560 20	174,839 59	74,814 53	.....
Kentucky.....	66,617 90	20,690 08	29,232 03	116,540 01	50,628 56	13,726 90	64,355 46	113,656 96	178,012 42	61,472 41	.....
Tennessee.....	52,015 09	18,232 60	21,223 15	91,470 84	33,060 48	8,151 77	41,212 25	78,692 22	119,814 47	28,343 63	.....
Alabama.....	60,895 24	21,883 54	23,692 46	106,471 24	44,937 38	11,781 98	56,719 36	167,323 91	224,043 27	117,572 03	.....
Mississippi.....	45,272 26	18,493 19	12,483 40	76,248 85	39,423 22	4,524 97	43,948 19	83,370 56	127,318 75	51,069 90	.....
Arkansas.....	16,480 10	5,751 19	3,670 23	25,901 52	14,615 16	601 53	15,216 69	74,214 16	89,430 85	63,529 33	.....
Louisiana.....	81,009 75	17,372 11	26,038 02	124,419 88	21,401 65	29,350 60	50,752 25	77,450 34	128,202 59	3,782 71	.....
Texas.....	29,232 35	9,329 92	6,718 50	45,280 77	22,023 48	2,000 30	24,024 78	130,747 34	154,772 12	109,491 35	.....
California.....	106,205 29	22,790 73	10,471 16	139,467 18	15,251 61	72,883 10	88,134 71	208,194 61	296,329 32	156,862 14	.....
Oregon.....	5,636 21	1,720 09	720 92	8,077 22	3,959 95	127 82	4,087 77	50,965 25	55,053 02	46,975 80	.....

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Minnesota Territory.....	1,476 37	787 62	1,034 00	3,297 99	1,415 74	48 51	1,464 25	2,500 36	3,964 61	666 62	.....
Utah Territory.....	398 67	25 93	.....	424 60	181 92	52 25	234 17	1,470 70	1,704 87	1,280 27	.....
Nebraska Territory	323 05	66 62	.....	389 67	186 77	10 00	196 77	.....	196 77	.....	192 90
New Mexico Territory...	564 91	118 68	37 48	721 07	335 89	3 93	339 82	9,022 01	9,361 83	8,640 76	.....
	2,890,247 86	789,394 41	1,316,606 51	4,996,248 78	1,787,367 96	655,164 04	2,442,532 00	3,628,515 68	6,071,047 68	1,620,039 99	545,241 09
Deduct receipts.....											
Add Bremen postage.....\$20,351 86											
Deduct miscellaneous items... 370 41											
	19,981 45	148 05	42 82	19,790 48	.....					
Add extra commissions, under act March 3, 1851..					30,069 71						
Add miscellaneous items..					5,012 04						
Total compensation.....					1,822,449 71						
Deduct over commissions to postmasters in California prior to June 30, 1851.					69,089 37						
	2,910,229 31	789,246 36	1,316,563 59	5,016,039 26	1,753,360 34	.....				1,074,798 90	.....

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	\$1,074,798 90
Amounts paid for special transportation	103,016 37
Amounts paid for foreign mails and government mail agents	384,669 96
Amounts paid for river mails.....	74,545 75
Amounts paid for route agents, local agents, &c.	91,935 83
Amounts paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	24,587 94
Amount paid at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	11,316 70
Office furniture	4,916 24
Advertising.....	34,257 61
Mail bags.....	34,032 10
Blanks	53,861 83
Mail locks, &c.....	30,739 61
Mail depredations.....	35,197 82
Clerks.....	68,223 34
Miscellaneous.....	47,629 99
Postage stamps.....	9,920 03
Dead letter money reclaimed.....	82 61
Post office laws, &c.....	2,900 00
Old stamps redeemed and returned to department.....	12,038 55
Total excess of expenditures.....	2,098,671 18

NOTE.—The rates of postage on letters during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1852, 1853, 1854, and to the 31st of March, 1855, were established by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1851.—United States Laws, vol. 9, subjoined.

The rates of postage on printed matter between July 1, 1851, and September 30, 1852, were established by approved August 30, 1852.—United States Laws, vol. 9, page 588.

CHAP. XX.—AN ACT to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, in lieu of the rates of postage now established by law, there shall be charged the following rates, to wit: For every single letter in manuscript, or paper of any kind, upon which information shall be asked for, or communicated, in writing, or by marks or signs, conveyed in the mail for any distance between places within the United States, not exceeding three thousand miles, when the postage upon such letter shall have been prepaid, three cents, and five cents when the postage thereon shall not have been prepaid; and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles, double those rates. For every such single letter or paper when conveyed wholly or in part by sea, and to or from a foreign country, for any distance over twenty-five hundred miles, twenty cents, and for any distance under twenty-five hundred miles, ten cents, (excepting, however, all cases where such postages have been or shall be adjusted at different rates, by postal treaty or convention already concluded or hereafter to be made;) and for a double letter there shall be charged double the rates above specified; and for a trèble letter, treble those rates; and for a quadruple letter, quadruple those rates; and every letter or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be deemed a single letter, and every additional weight of half an ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall be charged with an additional single postage. And all drop letters, or letters placed in any post office, not for transmission, but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of one cent each; and all letters which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over or uncalled for, in any post office, shall be charged with one cent in addition to the regular postage, both to be accounted for as other postages now are.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all newspapers not exceeding three ounces in weight, sent from the office of publication to actual and *bona fide* subscribers, shall be charged with postage as follows, to wit: All newspapers published weekly only, shall circulate in the mail free of postage within the county where published, and that the postage on the regular numbers of a newspaper published weekly, for any distance not exceeding fifty miles out of the county where published, shall be five cents per quarter; for any distance exceeding fifty miles and not exceeding three hundred miles, ten cents per quarter; for any distance exceeding three hundred miles and not exceeding one thousand miles, fifteen cents per quarter; for any distance exceeding one thousand miles and not exceeding two thousand miles, twenty cents per quarter; for any distance exceeding two thousand miles and not exceeding four thousand miles, twenty-five cents per quarter; for any distance exceeding four thousand miles, thirty cents per quarter; and all newspapers published monthly, and sent to actual and

* See note in vol. ii, 592, and acts of 1845, ch. 43 and 69; 1846, ch. 25, § 3; 1847, ch. 63; 1848, ch. 79; ch. 121, § 10; ch. 175, § 3; 1849, ch. 104; 1850, ch. 75, § 2.

bona fide subscribers, shall be charged with one fourth the foregoing rates; and on all such newspapers published semi-monthly shall be charged with one half the foregoing rates; and papers published semi-weekly shall be charged double those rates; tri-weekly, treble those rates; and oftener than tri-weekly, five times those rates. And there shall be charged upon every other newspaper, and each circular not sealed, handbill, engraving, pamphlet, periodical, magazine, book, and every other description of printed matter, which shall be unconnected with any manuscript or written matter, and which it may be lawful to transmit through the mail, of no greater weight than one ounce, for any distance not exceeding five hundred miles, one cent; and for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, one cent; for any distance exceeding five hundred miles and not exceeding one thousand five hundred miles, double those rates; for any distance exceeding one thousand five hundred miles and not exceeding two thousand five hundred miles, treble those rates; for any distance exceeding two thousand five hundred miles and not exceeding three thousand five hundred miles, four times those rates; for any distance exceeding three thousand five hundred miles, five times those rates. Subscribers to all periodicals shall be required to pay one quarter's postage in advance, and in all such cases the postage shall be one half the foregoing rates. Bound books, and parcels of printed matter not weighing over thirty-two ounces, shall be deemed mailable matter under the provisions of this section. And the postage on all printed matter other than newspapers and periodicals published at intervals not exceeding three months, and sent from the office of publication, to actual and *bona fide* subscribers, to be prepaid; and in ascertaining the weight of newspapers for the purpose of determining the amount of postage chargeable thereon, they shall be weighed when in a dry state. And whenever any printed matter on which the postage is required by this section to be prepaid, shall, through the inattention of postmasters or otherwise, be sent without prepayment, the same shall be charged with double the amount of postage which would have been chargeable thereon if the postage had been prepaid; but nothing in this act contained shall subject to postage any matter which is exempted from the payment of postage by any existing law. And the Postmaster General, by and with the advice and consent of the President of the United States, shall be, and he hereby is, authorized to reduce or enlarge, from time to time, the rates of postage upon all letters and other mailable matter conveyed between the United States and any foreign country, for the purpose of making better postal arrangements with other governments, or counteracting any adverse measures affecting our postal intercourse with foreign countries; and postmasters at the office of delivery are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, to remove the wrappers and envelopes from all printed matter and pamphlets not charged with letter postage, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is upon or connected with any such printed matter, or in such package, any matter or thing which would authorize or require the charge of a higher rate of postage thereon. And all publishers of pamphlets, periodicals, magazines, and newspapers, which shall not exceed sixteen ounces in weight, shall be allowed to interchange their

publications reciprocally, free of postage: *Provided*, That such interchange shall be confined to a single copy of each publication: *And provided, also*, That said publishers may inclose in their publications the bills for subscriptions thereto, without any additional charge for postage: *And provided, further*, That in all cases where newspapers shall not contain over three hundred square inches they may be transmitted through the mails by the publishers to *bona fide* subscribers at one fourth the rates fixed by this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to provide and furnish to all deputy postmasters, and to all other persons applying and paying therefor, suitable postage stamps,* of the denomination of three cents, and of such other denominations as he may think expedient, to facilitate the prepayment of postages provided for in this act; and any person who shall forge or counterfeit any postage stamp provided or furnished under the provisions of this or any former act, whether the same are impressed or printed on, or attached to, envelopes or not, or any die, plate, or engraving therefor, or shall make or print, or knowingly use or sell, or have in his possession with intent to use or sell, any such false, forged, or counterfeited die, plate, engraving, or postage stamp, or who shall make or print, or authorize or procure to be made or printed, any postage stamps of the kind provided and furnished by the Postmaster General as aforesaid, without the especial authority and direction of the Post Office Department, or who, after such postage stamps have been printed, shall, with intent to defraud the revenues of the Post Office Department, deliver any postage stamps to any person or persons other than such as shall be authorized to receive the same by an instrument of writing, duly executed under the hand of the Postmaster General and the seal of the Post Office Department, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and the expenses of procuring and providing all such postage stamps and letter envelopes, as are provided for or authorized by this act, shall be paid, after being adjusted by the Auditor of the Post Office Department, on the certificate of the Postmaster General, out of any money in the treasury arising from the revenues of the Post Office Department.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every postmaster to cause to be defaced, in such manner as the Postmaster General shall direct, all postage stamps attached to letters deposited in his office for delivery, or to be sent by mail; and if any postmaster sending letters in the mail with postage stamps attached shall omit to deface the same, it shall be the duty of the postmaster, to whose office such letters shall be sent for delivery, to deface the stamps and report the delinquent postmaster to the Postmaster General. And if any person shall use, or attempt to use, in prepayment of postage any postage stamp which shall have been before used for like purposes, such person shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for every such

*For previous provision as to stamps, see act of 1847, ch. 63, § 11.

offense, to be recovered in the name of the United States in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That lists of letters remaining uncalled for in any post office, in any city, town or village [village] where a newspaper shall be printed, shall hereafter be published once only in the newspaper which, being issued weekly or oftener, shall have the largest circulation within the range of delivery of said office, to be decided by the postmaster at such office, at such times, and under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, and at a charge of one cent for each letter advertised. And the postmaster at such office is hereby directed to post in a conspicuous place in his office, a copy of such list, on the day, or day after the publication thereof; and if the publisher of any such paper shall refuse to publish the list of letters as provided in this section, the postmaster may designate some other paper for such purpose. Such lists of letters shall be published once in every six weeks, and as much oftener, not exceeding once a week, as the Postmaster General may specially direct: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, direct the publication of German and other foreign letters in any newspapers printed in the German or any other foreign language, which publication shall be either in lieu of or in addition to the publication of the list of such letters in the manner first in this section provided, as the Postmaster General shall direct.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That to any postmaster whose commissions may be reduced below the amount allowed at his office for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and whose labors may be increased, the Postmaster General shall be authorized, in his discretion, to allow such additional commissions as he may deem just and proper: *Provided*, That the whole amount of commissions allowed such postmaster during any fiscal year shall not exceed by more than twenty per centum the amount of commissions at such office for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That no post office now in existence shall be discontinued, nor shall the mail service on any mail route in any of the States or Territories be discontinued or diminished, in consequence of any diminution of the revenues that may result from this act; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to establish new post offices, and place the mail service on any new mail routes established, or that may hereafter be established, in the same manner as though this act had not passed.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853.

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$68,300 73	\$15,433 29	\$41,460 92	\$125,194 94	\$48,369 37	\$11,309 83	\$59,679 20	\$52,767 88	\$112,447 08	.....	\$12,747 86
New Hampshire.....	43,276 13	10,740 77	27,686 63	81,703 53	32,365 12	2,950 25	35,315 37	31,999 45	67,314 82	.....	14,388 71
Vermont.....	41,041 08	12,000 34	25,597 44	78,638 86	33,482 38	902 39	34,384 77	62,476 85	96,861 62	\$18,222 76	.....
Massachusetts.....	230,526 26	31,013 50	192,427 04	453,966 80	100,912 26	62,283 39	163,195 65	130,117 13	293,312 78	.....	160,654 02
Rhode Island.....	22,337 19	3,164 98	21,875 62	47,377 79	10,443 97	8,080 84	18,524 81	12,139 72	30,664 53	.....	16,713 26
Connecticut.....	70,545 94	15,156 57	60,661 99	146,364 50	46,861 37	10,296 93	57,158 30	64,173 13	121,331 43	.....	25,033 07
New York.....	686,509 28	111,753 43	377,254 35	1,175,516 06	211,549 36	163,584 33	375,133 69	455,019 76	830,153 45	.....	345,362 61
New Jersey.....	58,461 42	8,639 16	21,973 59	89,074 17	32,635 35	2,934 63	35,569 98	74,139 55	109,709 53	30,635 36	.....
Pennsylvania.....	273,372 91	61,001 69	153,933 70	488,308 30	116,295 51	59,497 87	175,793 38	238,019 69	413,813 07	.....	74,495 23
Delaware.....	9,660 38	1,989 22	4,661 11	16,310 71	6,257 54	679 53	6,937 07	9,412 00	16,349 07	38 36	.....
Maryland.....	64,189 05	15,443 91	53,525 15	133,158 11	24,540 46	23,056 15	47,596 61	191,586 20	239,182 81	106,024 70	.....
District of Columbia.....	18,595 01	3,191 64	16,046 24	37,832 89	3,420 55	30,665 74	34,086 29	.....	34,086 29	.....	3,746 60
Virginia.....	90,894 86	28,112 26	64,465 07	183,472 19	63,984 88	21,288 70	85,273 58	213,234 72	298,508 30	115,036 11	.....
North Carolina.....	28,838 43	12,107 45	19,805 63	60,751 51	26,692 46	2,454 91	29,147 37	175,630 59	204,777 96	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	41,302 78	10,144 03	31,538 94	82,985 75	21,099 85	9,155 33	30,255 18	127,169 19	157,424 37	74,438 62	.....
Georgia.....	76,316 01	19,079 75	47,404 38	142,800 14	47,075 42	17,032 73	64,108 15	215,238 78	279,346 93	136,546 79	.....
Florida.....	8,721 69	2,447 31	5,709 83	16,878 83	7,113 02	76 89	8,189 91	38,661 99	45,851 90	28,973 07	.....
Ohio.....	202,317 11	49,295 44	124,147 17	375,759 72	116,734 72	47,740 10	164,474 82	363,183 37	527,657 19	151,897 47	.....
Michigan.....	53,048 34	14,470 76	29,238 09	96,757 19	34,492 16	9,311 03	43,803 19	136,260 14	180,063 33	83,306 14	.....
Indiana.....	77,520 25	24,399 02	35,420 16	137,339 43	55,970 52	9,068 97	65,039 49	109,392 96	174,432 45	37,093 02	.....
Illinois.....	99,425 85	28,069 78	47,851 20	175,346 83	65,610 47	17,044 66	82,655 13	181,611 19	264,266 32	88,919 40	.....
Wisconsin.....	44,493 41	13,132 09	15,945 33	73,570 83	28,021 45	3,992 30	32,013 75	46,608 00	78,621 75	5,050 92	.....
Iowa.....	23,776 21	7,234 61	9,969 40	40,980 22	18,693 94	261 21	18,955 15	36,393 82	55,348 97	14,368 75	.....
Missouri.....	58,435 03	12,765 01	27,581 78	98,781 82	28,498 24	18,382 11	46,880 35	140,454 41	187,334 76	88,552 94	.....
Kentucky.....	61,080 71	15,977 08	35,484 81	112,542 60	38,894 67	12,793 09	51,687 76	139,038 15	190,725 91	78,183 31	.....
Tennessee.....	45,272 79	13,943 83	26,484 48	85,701 10	32,273 93	9,844 51	42,118 44	92,885 29	135,003 73	49,302 63	.....
Alabama.....	53,804 18	14,491 93	26,795 74	95,091 85	33,881 77	7,996 95	43,678 72	178,543 35	222,222 07	127,130 22	.....
Mississippi.....	42,228 09	13,655 44	17,224 68	73,108 21	31,509 40	3,797 97	35,307 37	115,924 92	151,232 29	78,124 08	.....
Arkansas.....	16,168 71	4,595 27	4,321 91	25,105 89	12,643 03	165 01	12,808 04	90,859 15	103,667 19	78,561 30	.....
Louisiana.....	80,892 52	13,440 96	33,906 70	128,170 18	18,069 18	29,615 33	47,684 51	90,420 73	138,105 24	9,935 06	.....
Texas.....	29,916 73	8,078 03	9,169 70	47,164 46	19,869 81	1,924 09	21,793 90	139,362 19	161,156 09	113,991 63	.....
California.....	93,951 04	13,111 56	16,089 40	123,152 00	26,767 27	40,918 51	67,685 78	174,243 02	241,928 80	118,776 80	.....
Minnesota Territory.....	1,630 11	560 84	1,338 91	3,529 86	1,444 71	17 32	1,462 03	2,386 28	3,848 31	318 45	.....

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Utah Territory.....	715 15	41 51	199 00	955 66	340 15	44 81	384 96	3,269 70	3,654 66	2,699 00	.....
Nebraska Territory.....	459 54	60 64	.....	520 18	235 94	.....	235 94	.....	235 94	284 24	.....
New Mexico Territory	351 17	85 12	80 93	517 22	256 77	15 00	271 77	19,647 22	19,918 99	19,401 77	.....
Oregon Territory.....	6,276 31	1,580 35	1,940 69	9,797 35	4,524 57	81 41	4,605 98	47,682 16	52,288 14	42,490 79	.....
Washington Territory.....	149 66	12 49	74 74	236 89	87 33	.....	87 33	.....	87 33	.....	149 56
Deduct receipts.....	2,824,752 06	610,420 06	1,629,292 45	5,064,464 57	1,401,918 90	641,064 82	2,042,983 72	4,199,951 68	6,242,935 40	1,832,045 99	653,575 16
Add Bremen postage..... \$8,925 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellane-ous items. 10,287 64	19,213 36	913 36	.....	20,096 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellane-ous items.	.....	.....	30 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add allowances, Bremen office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,381 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous items.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,176 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add extra compensation, under act March 3, 1851.	.....	.....	.....	.....	414,525 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,843,965 42	611,333 42	1,629,262 12	5,084,560 96	1,821,002 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,178,470 83	.....

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	\$1,178,470 83
Add amount paid for river mails.....	72,441 00
Add amount paid for route agents and local agents.....	170,367 70
Add amount paid for supplies of special offices and mail messengers.....	129,582 53
Add amount paid for foreign mails, and expenses of government agents.....	531,035 97
Add amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	23,105 83
Amounts allowed and paid at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	39,793 25
Office furniture.....	592 29
Advertising.....	51,233 58
Mail bags.....	40,057 42
Blanks.....	71,056 22
Mail locks, &c.....	33,669 34
Mail depredations.....	55,275 43
Clerks for offices.....	6,674 68
Miscellaneous.....	20,132 49
Postage stamps and envelopes.....	14,255 53
Dead letters reclaimed.....	34 26
Old stamps overcharged and redeemed.....	153 95
Post Office Laws and Regulations.....	1,670 00
Foreign postages collected, and returned to foreign governments.....	143,157 17
Total excess of expenditures.....	2,582,759 46

NOTE.—The rates of postage on printed matter from the 30th of September of this fiscal year, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, were established by an act of Congress approved August 30, 1852.—United States Laws, volume 10, pages 38 and 39, subjoined.

CHAP. XCVIII.—AN ACT to amend the act entitled “An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes,” passed March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the postage upon all printed matter passing through the mail of the United States, instead of the rates now charged, shall be as follows, to wit: Each newspaper, periodical, unsealed circular, or other article of printed matter, not exceeding three ounces in weight, shall be sent to any part of the United States for one cent, and for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, one cent additional shall be charged; and when the postage upon any newspaper or periodical is paid quarterly or yearly in advance at the office where the said periodical or newspaper is delivered, or is paid yearly or quarterly in advance at the office where the same is mailed, and evidence of such payment is furnished to the office of delivery in such manner as the Post Office Department shall by general regulations prescribe, one half of said rates only shall be charged. Newspapers and periodicals, not weighing over one ounce and a half, when circulated in the State where published, shall be charged one half of the rates before mentioned: *Provided*, That small newspapers and periodicals, published monthly or oftener, and pamphlets not containing more than sixteen octavo pages each, when sent in single packages, weighing at least eight ounces, to one address, and prepaid by affixing postage stamps thereto, shall be charged only half of a cent for each ounce, or fraction of an ounce, notwithstanding the postage calculated on each separate article of such package would exceed that amount. The postage on all transient matter shall be prepaid by stamps or otherwise, or shall be charged double the rates first above mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That books, bound or unbound, not weighing over four pounds, shall be deemed mailable matter, and shall be chargeable with postage at one cent an ounce for all distances under three thousand miles, and two cents an ounce for all distances over three thousand miles, to which fifty per cent. shall be added in all cases where the same may be sent without being prepaid; and all printed matter, chargeable by weight, shall be weighed when dry. The publishers of newspapers and periodicals may send to each other from their respective offices of publication, free of postage, one copy of each publication; and may also send to each actual subscriber, inclosed in their publications, bills and receipts for the same, free of postage. The publishers of weekly newspapers may send to each actual subscriber, within the county where their papers are printed and published, one copy thereof free of postage.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no newspaper, periodical, magazine, or other printed paper or matter, shall be entitled to be sent at the rates of postage in this act specified, unless the following conditions be observed: *First*. It shall be sent without any cover or wrapper; or in a cover or wrapper open at the ends or sides, so that the character of the matter contained therein may be determined with-

out removing such wrapper: *Second.* There shall be no word or communication printed on the same after its publication, or upon the cover or wrapper thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, nor upon the cover or wrapper thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is to be sent: *Third.* There shall be no paper or other thing inclosed in or with such printed paper; and if these conditions are not complied with, such printed matter shall be subject to letter postage; and all matter sent by mail from one part of the United States to another, the postage of which is not fixed by the provisions of this act, shall, unless the same be entitled to be sent free of postage, be charged with letter postage.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if the publisher of any periodical, after being three months previously notified that his publication is not taken out of the office to which it is sent for delivery, continue to forward such publication in the mail, the postmaster to whose office such publication is sent may dispose of the same for the postage, unless the publisher shall pay it; and whenever any printed matter of any description, received during one quarter of the fiscal year, shall have remained in the office without being called for during the whole of any succeeding quarter, the postmaster at such office shall sell the same, and credit the proceeds of such sale in his quarterly accounts, under such regulations, and after such notice as the Post Office Department shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the second section of the act entitled "An act to modify and reduce the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as relates to the postage or free circulation or transmission of newspapers, periodicals, and other printed matter, and all other provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That when a list of uncalled-for letters shall be published in any newspaper printed in any foreign language, said list shall be published in such newspaper having the largest circulation within the range of delivery of said office.

Approved, August 30, 1852.

CHAP. CI.—AN ACT for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to extend the time of payment of all duties, except only the amount due in fees to custom-house officers, upon all iron rails, spikes, bolts, fastenings, and other iron necessary for the construction of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad, now or hereafter to be imported at the ports of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina, by the Wilmington and Manchester railroad company, to be used on said road for the term of four years: *Provided,* That before the delivery of said iron spikes, rails, bolts, fastenings, as above, the payment of the said duties, so suspended by this act, shall be secured by the bonds of the

said company, with good personal security, to be approved by the United States district judges for the States of North and South Carolina : *And provided also*, That so soon as such portion of said railroad shall be completed, as will render it expedient in the judgment of the Postmaster General to contract with said company for the transportation of the mail along the route of said road, and upon said road, the Postmaster General do make a contract with said company to carry the mail as aforesaid, within such rates as are charged by other railroad companies, and that all such sums as may arise in favor of said company for the carriage of the mail as aforesaid, within the said term of four years, shall be reserved by the Postmaster General for the benefit of the treasury, and applied, as they fall due, toward the payment and satisfaction of the bonds of said company, to be executed by them for the payment of the duties aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before the said company shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, they shall enter into an agreement to transport the mails of the United States upon the terms and conditions prescribed by law and the regulations of the Post Office Department, made in pursuance thereof: *Provided*, That the bonds to be executed to secure the payment of the duties suspended by this act, shall be so drawn as to secure the payment of interest on said duties, at the rate of six per centum.

Approved, August 30, 1852.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854.

States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$75,342 64	\$14,779 64	\$52,637 48	\$142,759 76	\$59,477 80	\$12,244 99	\$71,722 79	\$82,368 44	\$154,091 23	\$11,331 47	.....
New Hampshire.....	44,618 70	10,274 72	32,896 29	87,789 71	37,745 42	2,583 78	40,329 20	47,384 90	87,714 10	.....	\$75 61
Vermont.....	44,670 01	11,452 37	31,477 22	87,599 60	41,433 34	750 22	42,183 56	67,681 39	109,864 95	22,265 35	.....
Massachusetts.....	245,843 25	30,124 17	136,198 78	512,066 20	120,544 89	68,279 98	188,824 87	154,566 80	343,391 67	.....	168,774 53
Rhode Island.....	25,604 12	4,215 96	26,935 68	56,755 76	13,319 10	6,885 02	20,204 12	13,739 17	33,943 29	.....	22,812 47
Connecticut.....	76,590 94	18,459 67	74,171 08	169,221 69	57,162 63	12,689 90	69,852 53	80,427 05	150,279 58	.....	18,942 11
New York.....	750,353 35	101,079 40	490,722 67	1,342,155 42	263,294 59	203,142 41	466,437 00	438,602 97	905,039 97	.....	437,115 45
New Jersey.....	64,940 90	10,427 50	26,647 51	142,015 91	40,008 72	3,758 34	43,767 06	78,414 72	122,181 78	20,165 87	.....
Delaware.....	9,432 70	2,020 24	6,363 04	17,815 98	6,836 90	1,002 13	7,839 03	9,412 00	17,251 03	.....	564 95
Pennsylvania.....	298,942 78	64,206 99	191,479 69	554,629 46	149,063 70	70,400 17	219,463 87	242,593 34	462,057 21	.....	92,572 25
Maryland.....	90,325 04	24,873 27	77,954 90	193,153 21	28,131 28	32,237 29	60,368 57	190,999 73	251,368 30	58,215 09	.....
District of Columbia.....	19,277 50	3,521 99	17,515 84	40,315 33	3,988 66	32,761 91	36,750 57	.....	36,750 57	.....	3,564 76
Virginia.....	96,964 11	26,945 97	84,828 65	208,538 73	73,927 01	21,431 97	95,358 98	221,085 01	318,443 99	109,905 26	.....
North Carolina.....	30,701 14	11,187 21	27,245 83	69,134 18	20,422 35	3,915 00	33,337 35	163,806 11	197,143 46	128,009 28	.....
South Carolina.....	41,612 47	8,303 04	40,387 08	90,302 59	32,532 26	11,122 77	33,655 03	127,111 67	160,766 70	70,464 11	.....
Georgia.....	69,326 95	16,730 38	62,261 22	148,318 55	48,754 19	17,874 33	66,628 52	220,256 21	286,884 73	138,566 18	.....
Florida.....	10,685 60	2,095 38	7,003 19	19,784 17	9,154 65	66 18	9,220 83	59,187 56	68,408 39	48,624 22	.....
Alabama.....	53,580 60	13,342 36	35,289 75	102,212 71	37,045 73	12,377 77	49,423 50	212,606 44	262,029 94	159,817 23	.....
Mississippi.....	42,250 03	12,750 09	21,197 74	76,197 86	32,772 09	4,620 55	37,392 64	102,248 67	139,641 31	63,443 45	.....
Texas.....	35,126 54	8,473 58	15,353 67	58,953 79	26,322 53	2,180 62	38,503 15	162,201 78	190,704 93	131,751 14	.....
Kentucky.....	64,197 85	14,944 98	47,643 68	126,786 51	43,230 79	14,828 63	58,059 42	178,265 21	236,324 63	109,538 12	.....
Michigan.....	63,149 18	12,980 08	40,351 46	116,480 72	44,696 48	10,685 64	55,382 12	132,680 67	188,062 79	71,582 07	.....
Wisconsin.....	51,881 81	15,163 68	23,388 71	90,434 20	35,646 53	4,582 95	40,229 48	61,199 12	101,428 60	10,994 40	.....
Tennessee.....	46,417 68	12,946 60	37,101 45	96,465 73	37,187 92	10,416 75	47,604 67	106,666 75	154,271 42	57,805 69	.....
Missouri.....	63,511 36	10,476 00	37,995 89	111,983 25	32,958 80	19,166 15	52,124 95	152,311 04	204,435 99	92,432 74	.....
Illinois.....	121,898 58	26,752 40	72,210 82	220,861 80	84,513 43	24,981 48	109,494 91	207,111 23	316,606 14	95,744 34	.....
Indiana.....	91,896 49	22,453 40	46,657 21	161,007 10	70,092 68	11,096 42	81,189 10	118,440 64	199,629 74	38,622 64

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Arkansas	\$16,576 17	\$4,933 03	\$5,682 80	\$27,192 00	\$14,685 72	\$1,345 34	\$16,031 06	\$81,177 15	\$97,208 21	\$70,016 21	.....
Iowa	32,172 17	6,538 17	15,963 63	54,703 97	25,360 33	3,970 65	29,330 98	44,039 09	73,370 09	18,666 10	.....
California	174,693 30	14,270 64	67,224 40	256,188 34	39,276 98	109,613 42	148,870 40	163,077 83	311,948 23	55,759 89	.....
Ohio	138,209 75	48,150 59	151,926 54	438,286 88	145,347 96	54,794 20	200,142 16	449,479 80	649,621 96	211,335 08	.....
Louisiana	84,197 58	14,827 96	41,119 26	140,144 80	20,170 08	32,686 29	52,856 37	97,959 72	150,816 09	10,671 29	.....
Oregon Territory	8,860 32	1,145 97	487 84	10,494 63	5,156 51	123 46	5,279 97	45,830 90	51,100 87	40,606 24	.....
Minnesota Territory	2,696 26	819 18	2,297 23	5,802 67	2,360 30	44 29	2,404 59	7,423 74	9,828 33	4,025 66	.....
New Mexico Territory	524 34	144 74	233 82	905 90	445 82	.....	445 82	29,249 45	29,695 27	28,789 37	.....
Utah Territory	1,406 68	63 85	380 00	1,850 53	708 20	71 79	779 99	2,545 00	3,324 99	1,474 46	.....
Nebraska Territory	238 20	43 72	.....	271 92	169 78	5 50	175 28	.....	175 28	.....	\$96 64
Washington Territory	1,254 18	173 52	17 35	1,528 05	757 14	17 30	774 44	.....	774 44	.....	753 61
Deduct receipts	3,189,961 77	601,915 44	2,149,332 40	5,941,209 61	1,704,683 29	817,755 59	2,522,438 88	4,554,141 30	7,076,580 18	1,880,642 95	745,272 38
Add Prussian and Bremen postage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745,272 38	.....
Deduct miscellaneous entries, 1,269 22	87,148 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add miscellaneous entries .....	.....	4,232 74	.....	88,525 09	3,025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellaneous entries .....	.....	.....	2,856 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add extra commission; act March 3, 1851 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,799 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,277,110 50	606,148 18	2,146,476 02	6,029,734 70	1,742,508 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,135,370 57	.....

Excess of expenditures over receipts	\$1,135,370 57
Amount paid for foreign mails and government agents.....	541,995 67
Amount paid for route agents	177,816 00
Amount paid for river mails	86,660 00
Amount paid for supply of special offices and mail messengers.....	147,177 69
Amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	19,549 67
Amounts paid at department for—	
Wrapping paper.	39,759 16
Office furniture	228 76
Advertising	71,326 92
Mail bags.....	40,880 03
Blanks.....	78,176 81
Mail locks.....	10,070 77
Mail depredations.....	48,769 51
Clerks for offices.....	797 23
Miscellaneous	13,126 70
Postage stamps and envelopes	61,083 34
Expenses of compilation of post routes	1,000 00
Foreign postages collected and returned to foreign governments.....	94,541 39
Stamps redeemed and returned to department.....	51 65
Total excess of expenditures.....	<u><u>2,568,381 86</u></u>

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

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POSTAGE RECEIVED.

States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation to postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$75,779 81	\$15,413 38	\$60,165 27	\$151,358 46	\$70,678 46	\$14,120 53	\$84,798 99	\$82,218 18	\$167,017 17	\$15,658 71	.....
New Hampshire.....	46,225 67	10,995 53	38,387 94	95,609 14	47,745 53	3,747 45	51,492 98	46,631 34	98,124 32	2,515 18	.....
Vermont.....	44,465 15	12,036 91	36,314 04	92,816 10	51,069 51	1,307 14	52,376 65	64,437 93	116,814 58	23,998 48	.....
Massachusetts.....	239,894 37	33,226 95	259,062 90	532,184 22	146,732 08	76,898 61	223,630 69	153,091 01	376,721 70	.....	\$155,462 52
Rhode Island.....	23,812 37	4,520 79	30,291 31	58,624 47	15,273 04	9,280 81	24,553 85	13,891 73	38,445 58	.....	20,178 89
Connecticut.....	75,691 47	24,254 54	79,284 36	179,230 37	69,371 37	15,131 02	84,502 39	81,462 52	165,964 91	.....	13,265 46
New York.....	734,453 30	106,206 19	542,498 23	1,383,157 72	317,184 72	227,936 04	545,120 76	481,410 21	1,026,530 97	.....	356,626 75
New Jersey.....	66,645 35	11,556 74	31,495 71	109,697 80	49,061 69	5,485 39	54,547 08	80,084 20	134,631 28	24,933 48	.....
Pennsylvania.....	301,646 67	64,073 29	217,293 33	583,013 29	179,399 13	76,342 65	255,741 78	251,833 46	507,575 24	.....	75,438 05
Delaware.....	9,967 91	2,377 32	7,298 88	19,644 11	8,089 86	1,093 55	9,183 41	9,243 66	18,427 07	.....	1,217 04
Maryland.....	82,029 26	31,712 92	77,743 40	191,485 58	32,830 11	36,891 16	69,721 27	192,743 08	262,464 35	70,978 77	.....
District of Columbia.....	17,876 91	3,548 70	21,288 57	42,714 18	3,936 21	34,343 81	38,280 02	.....	38,280 02	.....	5,434 16
Virginia.....	92,562 63	28,499 29	96,799 30	217,861 22	89,621 57	28,073 77	117,695 34	245,592 51	363,287 85	145,426 63	.....
North Carolina.....	26,831 98	11,692 26	34,235 13	72,759 37	37,293 96	3,342 18	40,636 14	148,249 59	188,885 73	116,126 36	.....
South Carolina.....	36,156 26	8,075 48	47,368 45	91,600 19	25,001 23	12,931 97	37,933 20	192,216 88	230,150 08	138,549 89	.....
Georgia.....	59,117 03	16,066 34	73,880 03	149,063 40	58,262 98	19,750 47	78,013 45	216,003 59	294,017 04	144,953 64	.....
Florida.....	8,167 52	2,343 38	8,764 26	19,275 16	10,517 14	120 28	10,637 42	77,553 96	88,191 38	68,916 22	.....
Alabama.....	46,416 00	13,583 62	44,514 93	104,514 55	177,496 51	60,855 66	238,352 17	226,816 56	465,168 73	360,654 18	.....
Mississippi.....	36,092 95	11,464 17	31,182 87	78,739 99	63,219 33	15,765 51	78,984 84	170,785 05	249,769 89	171,029 90	.....
Texas.....	37,373 40	8,532 58	24,530 07	70,436 05	89,576 28	14,769 35	104,345 63	209,936 28	314,281 91	243,845 86	.....
Kentucky.....	59,307 46	15,065 68	55,694 12	130,067 26	116,748 30	37,531 00	154,279 30	144,161 34	298,440 64	168,373 38	.....
Michigan.....	77,223 52	15,201 00	49,763 61	142,188 13	72,717 08	5,695 69	58,412 77	148,204 11	206,616 88	64,428 75	.....
Wisconsin.....	65,406 13	13,959 18	33,538 65	112,903 96	42,686 60	8,385 16	51,071 76	92,842 89	143,914 65	31,010 69	.....
Louisiana.....	69,140 64	13,833 66	50,778 89	133,753 19	47,797 67	21,922 67	69,720 34	133,810 73	203,531 07	69,777 88	.....
Tennessee.....	42,070 50	13,238 50	48,377 15	103,686 15	51,654 07	15,754 32	67,408 39	116,091 59	183,499 98	79,813 83	.....
Missouri.....	71,372 50	14,537 37	53,742 13	139,652 00	44,778 38	13,092 48	57,870 86	185,096 96	242,967 82	103,315 82	.....
Illinois.....	142,177 16	32,457 55	105,252 61	279,887 32	44,448 36	14,436 69	58,885 05	280,038 39	338,923 44	59,036 12	.....
Ohio.....	237,457 30	47,227 01	167,958 81	452,643 12	38,574 91	5,180 13	43,755 04	421,870 53	465,625 57	12,982 45	.....
Indiana.....	95,248 74	24,578 87	60,578 07	180,405 68	18,357 71	1,406 85	19,764 56	190,480 32	210,244 88	29,839 20	.....

Arkansas	16,894 54	4,828 46	8,941 16	30,664 16	25,468 16	29,813 49	55,281 65	117,659 92	172,941 57	142,277 41	.....
Iowa	44,540 15	9,680 99	28,198 94	82,429 08	35,498 01	2,222 42	37,720 43	84,428 95	122,149 38	39,729 30	.....
California.....	141,833 90	11,319 67	81,437 69	234,591 26	55,029 26	74,399 37	129,428 63	135,386 57	264,815 20	30,223 94	.....
Oregon Territory.....	8,859 02	1,192 30	753 48	10,804 80	5,938 17	145 59	6,083 76	27,242 41	33,326 17	22,521 37	.....
Minnesota Territory.....	5,681 71	1,160 35	4,245 04	11,087 10	5,581 30	98 87	5,680 17	13,818 70	19,498 87	8,411 77	.....
New Mexico Territory....	578 46	147 81	291 56	1,017 83	1,134 10	65 61	1,199 71	32,013 83	33,213 54	32,195 71	.....
Utah Territory.....	1,745 52	178 45	140 77	2,064 74	289 43	20	289 63	14,753 04	15,042 67	12,977 93	.....
Nebraska Territory.....	317 81	61 45	12 61	391 87	563 02	20 00	583 02	.....	583 02	191 15	.....
Washington Territory.....	1,718 36	223 42	73 82	2,015 60	1,191 17	14 78	1,205 95	.....	1,205 95	.....	809 65
Kansas Territory.....	258 06	40 22	463 54	761 82	417 97	28 00	445 97	.....	445 97	.....	315 85
Total.....	3,143,037 49	639,112 32	2,512,641 63	6,294,791 44	2,131,234 38	888,400 67	3,019,635 05	5,082,102 02	8,101,737 07	2,434,694 00	627,748 37
Deduct receipts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	627,748 37	.....
Add Prussian postage..... \$92,218 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less miscellaneous items. 705 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	91,512 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellaneous entries.....	.....	184 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct miscellaneous entries.....	.....	.....	1,323 60	90,003 77	4,100 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,234,549 67	638,927 51	2,511,318 03	6,384,795 21	2,135,335 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,806,945 63	.....

Excess of expenditures.....	\$1,806,945 63
Amount paid for foreign mails, and expenses of government agents.....	582,728 15
Amount paid for route agents.....	205,718 48
Amount paid for river mails.....	68,400 00
Amount paid for supplies of special offices and mail messengers.....	184,156 43
Amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	18,766 28
Amounts allowed and paid at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	44,968 16
Office furniture.....	126 59
Advertising.....	41,661 61
Blanks.....	91,138 40
Mail locks, &c.....	16,172 87
Mail depredations.....	64,453 52
Clerks for offices.....	9,276 77
Miscellaneous.....	21,791 85
Mail bags.....	42,637 42
Postage stamps and envelopes.....	32,539 28
Dead letters reclaimed and old stamps redeemed.....	15 52
Purchase of patent for padlock, act August 5, 1854.....	5,000 00
Foreign postage collected and returned to foreign governments.....	316,325 11

Total excess of expenditures.....	3,572,822 07
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NOTE.—The rates of postage on letters from April 1, 1855, to June 30, 1855, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, were established by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1855, (subjoined.)—U. S. Laws, vol. 10, page 641.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—AN ACT further to amend an act entitled “An Act to reduce and modify the rates of postages in the United States, and for other purposes,” passed March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the rates of postage now established by law, there shall be charged the following rates, to wit:

For every single letter in manuscript, or paper of any kind in which information shall be asked for or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs, conveyed in the mail for any distance between places in the United States not exceeding three thousand miles, three cents; and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles, ten cents.

And for a double letter there shall be charged double the rate above specified; and for a treble letter, treble those rates; and for a quadruple letter, quadruple those rates; and every letter or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be deemed a single letter; and every additional weight of half an ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall be charged with an additional single postage; and upon all letters passing through or in the mail of the United States, excepting such as are to or from a foreign country, the postages as above specified shall be prepaid, except upon letters and packages addressed to officers of the government on official business, which shall be so marked upon the envelope. And from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, the Postmaster General may require postmasters to place postage stamps upon all prepaid letters upon which such stamps may not have been placed by the writers.

And all drop-letters, or letters placed in any post office not for transmission through the mail, but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of one cent each; and all letters which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over, or uncalled for, in any post office, shall be charged with one cent each in addition to the regular postage, both to be accounted for as other postages now are.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any postmaster or other person to sell any postage stamp or stamped envelope for any larger sum than that indicated upon the face of such postage stamp, or for a larger sum than that charged therefor by the Post Office Department; and any person who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the commencement of the next fiscal quarter after its passage: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to alter the laws in relation to the franking privilege.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That for the greater security of valuable letters posted for transmission in the mails of the United States, the Postmaster General be, and he hereby is, authorized to establish a uniform plan for the registration of such letters, on application of parties posting the same, and to require the prepayment of the postage, as well as a registration fee of five cents on every such

letter or packet, to be accounted for by postmasters receiving the same in such manner as the Postmaster General shall direct: *Provided, however,* That such registration shall not be compulsory, and it shall not render the Post Office Department or its revenue liable for the loss of such letters or packets, or the contents thereof.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856.

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Registered letters.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation allowed post-masters.	Incidental expenses of post offices.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$37,866 74	\$15,165 18	\$779 60	\$98,898 75	\$152,710 27	\$69,307 27	\$15,951 15	\$85,258 42	\$85,486 74	\$170,745 16	\$18,034 89	.....
New Hampshire.....	22,771 41	10,902 97	376 35	65,948 76	99,999 49	48,141 55	4,270 98	52,412 53	47,530 77	99,943 30	.....	\$56 19
Vermont.....	20,676 64	11,944 04	379 40	63,639 26	96,639 34	51,445 77	1,189 73	52,635 50	65,195 70	117,831 20	21,191 86	.....
Massachusetts.....	142,673 77	32,873 03	1,504 35	380,607 91	557,659 06	147,502 72	86,270 99	233,773 71	152,214 92	385,988 63	.....	171,670 43
Rhode Island.....	9,182 38	4,500 68	161 45	48,699 45	62,543 96	15,574 34	9,954 69	25,529 03	14,014 75	39,543 78	.....	23,000 18
Connecticut.....	33,537 92	26,917 13	423 30	130,046 17	190,924 52	71,168 88	16,186 57	87,355 45	87,826 07	175,181 52	.....	15,743 00
New York.....	490,600 70	100,155 98	3,042 90	842,300 70	1,436,100 28	310,088 74	265,200 75	575,289 49	462,027 00	1,037,316 49	.....	398,783 79
New Jersey.....	34,794 03	11,454 65	271 70	61,217 25	107,737 63	47,239 46	5,331 90	52,571 36	79,764 18	132,335 54	24,597 91	.....
Pennsylvania.....	169,027 39	63,268 53	3,474 55	355,449 50	591,219 97	172,608 38	81,982 66	254,591 04	269,204 86	523,795 90	.....	67,424 07
Delaware.....	4,169 61	2,215 32	89 60	13,173 11	19,647 64	7,758 10	1,400 00	9,158 10	10,319 00	19,477 10	.....	170 54
Maryland.....	47,418 90	21,404 10	860 90	117,420 09	187,103 99	31,029 48	34,317 22	65,346 70	198,124 17	263,470 87	76,366 88	.....
District of Columbia.....	9,876 74	3,168 42	331 20	30,354 18	43,730 54	3,810 66	34,350 45	38,161 11	.....	38,161 11	.....	5,569 43
Virginia.....	36,250 00	27,676 95	1,278 60	152,884 52	218,090 07	85,746 67	26,800 67	112,547 34	301,445 23	413,992 57	195,902 50	.....
North Carolina.....	8,116 63	11,436 93	602 50	51,730 50	71,886 56	35,773 63	2,867 93	38,641 56	167,426 42	206,067 98	134,181 42	.....
South Carolina.....	16,146 53	7,944 01	1,030 75	66,681 76	91,803 05	24,816 35	12,142 60	36,958 95	233,477 80	270,436 75	178,633 70	.....
Georgia.....	15,889 15	16,446 21	1,409 30	106,323 29	140,069 95	51,710 75	20,010 59	71,721 34	254,684 29	326,405 63	186,335 68	.....
Florida.....	2,793 61	2,277 40	185 35	14,801 65	20,058 01	10,360 76	56 33	10,417 09	85,448 48	105,865 57	85,807 56	.....
Alabama.....	14,036 24	13,275 88	1,077 70	80,835 57	109,225 39	39,012 46	15,036 89	54,049 35	270,818 22	324,867 57	215,642 18	.....
Mississippi.....	9,277 89	11,377 29	598 55	53,190 01	74,443 74	34,296 13	4,665 63	38,961 76	209,746 25	248,708 01	174,264 27	.....
Texas.....	11,812 56	9,745 15	330 35	46,116 57	68,004 63	32,260 66	2,639 19	34,899 85	216,633 67	251,533 52	183,528 89	.....
Kentucky.....	18,791 52	15,793 44	683 80	86,039 67	121,308 43	45,388 63	15,723 64	61,112 27	163,310 25	224,422 52	103,114 09	.....
Michigan.....	43,282 10	16,161 25	1,351 80	95,387 56	156,182 71	67,224 82	16,708 08	83,932 90	148,904 20	232,837 10	76,654 39	.....
Wisconsin.....	46,512 01	17,550 45	772 40	84,841 39	149,676 25	64,590 05	8,210 54	72,800 59	97,507 95	170,368 54	20,692 29	.....
Louisiana.....	30,487 01	12,722 16	711 90	119,657 11	163,579 08	21,656 47	37,089 60	58,686 07	312,725 26	371,411 33	207,832 25	.....
Tennessee.....	10,262 07	13,571 95	1,157 90	76,492 81	101,481 73	38,985 46	13,163 92	52,149 38	145,953 74	198,103 12	96,618 39	.....
Missouri.....	35,656 69	13,814 88	553 00	91,740 16	141,764 73	42,819 93	23,049 97	65,869 90	221,503 08	287,372 98	145,608 25	.....
Illinois.....	83,768 64	33,503 51	2,006 25	214,341 65	333,620 05	126,892 00	48,256 50	175,148 50	378,188 78	553,337 28	219,717 23	.....
Ohio.....	108,715 49	46,583 60	3,078 95	293,328 70	451,706 74	167,473 61	63,116 18	230,589 79	440,404 95	670,994 74	219,288 00	.....
Indiana.....	38,865 96	24,316 60	1,304 30	106,923 29	171,410 15	83,556 40	13,240 14	96,796 54	207,175 81	303,972 35	132,562 20	.....
Arkansas.....	3,920 19	5,395 94	172 10	18,344 16	27,832 39	15,439 34	1,900 62	17,339 96	216,836 67	234,176 63	206,344 24	.....
Iowa.....	28,529 42	12,157 77	933 20	75,794 32	117,414 71	51,729 54	12,114 14	63,843 68	89,469 83	153,313 51	35,898 80	.....
California.....	87,277 95	12,010 07	290 15	165,440 38	265,018 55	55,085 37	70,385 85	125,471 22	143,242 64	268,713 86	3,695 31	.....
Oregon Territory.....	4,825 22	1,357 85	20 45	5,229 70	11,433 22	5,718 42	40 70	5,759 12	31,136 82	36,895 94	25,462 72	.....

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Minnesota Territory.....	7,038 43	2,241 05	198 65	13,858 90	23,337 03	10,667 20	142 92	10,810 12	31,830 17	42,640 29	19,303 26	.....
New Mexico Territory	346 10	145 59	6 55	649 08	1,147 32	574 02	63 00	637 02	32,812 65	33,449 67	32,302 35	.....
Utah Territory.....	1,064 67	330 50	30	679 69	2,075 16	1,058 37	16 15	1,074 52	14,748 00	15,822 52	13,747 36	.....
Nebraska Territory.....	367 99	269 50	4 45	870 57	1,512 51	924 54	12 19	936 73	6,966 50	7,903 23	6,390 72	.....
Washington Territory.....	998 16	284 12	4 40	1,325 75	2,612 43	1,249 94	29 30	1,279 24	.....	1,279 24	.....	1,333 19
Kansas Territory.....	651 86	466 17	13 70	3,775 71	4,907 44	2,619 45	62 18	2,681 63	9,767 90	12,449 53	7,542 09	.....
Deduct receipts.....	1,688,281 22	632,826 25	31,472 65	4,235,041 60	6,587,621 72	2,093,306 32	963,952 54	3,057,258 86	5,913,873 72	8,971,132 58	3,067,261 68	683,750 82
Add Prussian postage.....	\$58,138 72										683,750 82	.....
Add British postage.....	9,085 78											.....
	67,224 50											.....
Deduct miscellaneous en- tries.....	738 76											.....
	66,485 74											.....
Deduct miscellaneous entries.....		80 76	6 05									.....
Add miscellaneous entries.....				403 89	66,802 82	9,584 46						.....
	1,754,766 96	632,745 49	31,466 60	4,235,445 49	6,654,424 54	2,102,890 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,383,510 86	.....

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	\$2,383,510 86
Amount paid for foreign mails and expenses of government agents.....	550,727 95
Amount paid for route agents.....	238,187 39
Amount paid for river mails.....	38,190 00
Amount paid for supply of special offices and mail messengers.....	194,455 61
Amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	17,612 67
Amounts paid at Department for—	
Wrapping paper.....	31,179 16
Office furniture.....	205 65
Advertising.....	35,355 54
Mail bags.....	39,031 48
Blanks.....	48,563 94
Mail locks, &c.....	11,686 76
Mail depredations.....	63,501 77
Clerks for offices.....	10,992 80
Miscellaneous.....	27,880 67
Postage stamps and envelopes.....	91,390 61
Foreign postages collected and returned to foreign governments.....	32,486 98
Total excess of expenditures.....	<u>3,814,959 84</u>

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857.

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Registered letters.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$14,387 34	\$15,098 16	\$875 30	\$124,205 12	\$154,565 92	\$71,585 23	\$16,298 63	\$87,883 86	\$98,275 20	\$186,159 06	\$31,593 14	.....
New Hampshire.....	5,225 96	11,252 12	414 05	85,765 73	102,657 86	50,532 19	4,602 64	55,134 83	47,555 04	102,689 87	32 01	.....
Vermont.....	4,782 21	12,450 25	425 60	83,085 90	100,743 96	53,923 69	907 65	54,831 34	65,229 14	120,060 48	19,316 52	.....
Massachusetts.....	84,803 00	31,913 45	1,788 20	461,442 00	579,946 65	153,262 16	93,334 05	246,596 21	154,700 71	401,296 92	\$178,649 73	.....
Rhode Island.....	5,886 37	4,178 67	181 95	53,830 09	64,077 08	16,284 85	10,171 93	26,456 78	14,523 04	40,979 82	23,097 26	.....
Connecticut.....	11,878 33	16,497 66	471 85	183,644 37	212,492 21	78,944 11	17,199 41	96,143 52	88,572 50	184,716 02	27,776 19	.....
New York.....	321,902 16	98,643 58	3,597 40	1,079,301 28	1,503,444 42	321,936 60	278,842 12	600,778 72	469,131 95	1,069,910 67	433,533 75	.....
New Jersey.....	17,359 00	11,462 33	330 15	88,751 97	117,903 45	50,918 93	6,295 34	57,214 27	93,856 71	151,070 98	33,167 53	.....
Pennsylvania.....	90,438 12	62,986 76	3,997 45	471,732 21	629,154 54	183,896 08	86,229 28	270,125 36	331,378 57	601,503 93	27,650 61	.....
Delaware.....	1,339 44	2,055 17	104 05	16,880 82	20,379 48	8,405 88	1,461 46	9,867 34	17,166 08	27,033 42	6,653 94	.....
Maryland.....	25,062 96	13,467 04	1,100 20	133,562 03	173,192 23	32,000 30	31,742 14	63,742 44	209,318 87	273,061 31	99,869 08	.....
District of Columbia.....	6,420 99	2,210 95	424 35	35,642 46	44,698 70	3,919 11	34,702 63	38,621 74	.....	38,621 74	6,076 96	.....
Virginia.....	10,547 87	27,452 83	1,641 05	191,889 84	231,531 59	92,141 75	29,050 88	121,192 63	309,893 07	431,085 70	199,554 11	.....
North Carolina.....	2,535 17	11,279 89	752 80	60,760 86	75,328 72	38,248 71	3,153 13	41,401 84	195,507 48	236,909 32	161,580 60	.....
South Carolina.....	10,130 25	7,784 67	1,078 15	76,510 91	95,503 98	27,632 54	11,166 31	38,798 85	230,054 34	268,853 19	173,349 21	.....
Georgia.....	6,133 38	16,405 76	1,536 10	129,783 08	153,858 32	56,489 68	22,795 70	79,285 38	259,120 57	338,405 95	184,547 63	.....
Florida.....	1,261 25	2,382 97	211 75	17,042 42	20,898 39	10,942 45	42 34	10,984 79	73,770 74	84,755 53	63,857 14	.....
Alabama.....	5,188 23	13,472 41	1,105 65	95,630 42	115,396 71	41,835 59	13,498 67	55,334 36	249,275 53	304,609 79	189,213 08	.....
Mississippi.....	5,876 78	11,766 90	728 75	66,305 09	84,677 52	40,040 75	4,642 45	44,683 20	220,335 42	265,018 62	180,341 10	.....
Texas.....	7,274 07	11,291 01	443 90	58,508 00	77,516 98	35,821 22	3,618 20	39,439 42	229,630 61	269,070 03	191,553 05	.....
Kentucky.....	10,316 40	16,621 08	874 30	109,130 73	136,942 51	51,673 35	15,419 03	67,092 38	144,283 69	211,375 47	74,432 96	.....
Michigan.....	20,623 64	17,506 10	1,922 15	128,582 55	167,934 44	71,753 89	17,899 73	89,653 62	140,408 23	230,061 84	62,127 40	.....
Wisconsin.....	29,467 30	21,285 88	990 10	128,685 12	180,428 40	74,482 17	11,118 03	85,600 20	105,820 18	191,420 38	10,991 98	.....
Louisiana.....	23,585 44	12,456 08	848 65	117,614 68	154,504 85	25,314 12	31,288 52	56,602 64	621,416 71	678,016 35	523,514 50	.....
Tennessee.....	4,323 67	14,335 73	1,295 70	92,641 70	112,596 80	42,852 44	14,256 69	57,109 13	158,485 93	215,595 06	102,998 26	.....
Missouri.....	25,519 28	19,133 52	717 40	119,947 01	165,317 21	48,955 21	24,309 98	73,265 19	224,763 22	298,028 41	132,711 20	.....
Illinois.....	51,309 24	38,567 76	2,328 80	307,177 86	399,383 66	152,133 00	65,078 78	217,211 78	394,340 01	611,551 79	212,168 13	.....
Ohio.....	43,739 00	47,143 84	3,125 30	396,315 64	490,323 78	176,370 53	70,129 31	246,499 84	504,362 55	750,862 39	260,538 61	.....
Indiana.....	13,930 29	24,460 36	1,266 30	145,156 50	184,813 45	88,032 43	14,235 79	102,268 22	206,359 93	308,628 15	123,814 70	.....
Arkansas.....	1,655 46	4,823 96	179 75	23,165 78	29,824 95	16,181 42	1,917 51	18,798 93	172,320 30	191,119 23	161,294 28	.....
Iowa.....	17,588 75	15,698 60	1,080 05	123,357 52	157,724 92	67,082 86	18,117 98	85,200 84	102,336 42	187,537 26	29,812 34	.....
California.....	57,242 30	11,490 23	403 15	187,858 23	256,993 91	56,380 51	57,641 74	114,022 25	245,831 31	359,853 56	102,859 65	.....
Oregon Territory.....	1,934 05	1,576 88	34 20	8,550 26	12,095 39	5,547 76	31 88	5,579 64	28,371 00	33,950 64	21,855 25	.....

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Minnesota Territory.....	8,056 07	3,996 10	368 50	31,395 04	43,815 71	19,153 53	2,186 13	21,339 66	38,128 75	59,468 41	15,652 70	.....
New Mexico Territory.....	176 14	146 59	7 20	1,310 95	1,640 88	690 42	2 00	692 42	42,991 30	43,683 72	42,042 84	.....
Utah Territory.....	607 86	213 70	95	561 18	1,383 69	766 07	26 73	792 80	68,081 26	68,874 06	67,490 37	.....
Nebraska Territory.....	887 16	438 92	14 00	2,589 05	3,929 13	2,217 44	19 20	2,236 64	16,168 25	18,404 89	14,475 76	.....
Washington Territory.....	258 81	146 99	6 70	1,377 30	1,789 80	837 13	4 99	842 12	.....	842 12	.....	947 68
Kansas Territory.....	808 60	1,050 35	23 05	9,063 62	10,945 62	5,292 81	171 67	5,464 48	24,388 66	29,853 14	18,907 52	.....
Deduct receipts.....	950,462 34	635,145 25	35,994 90	5,448,755 32	7,070,357 81	2,275,178 91	1,013,610 65	3,288,789 56	6,596,152 66	9,884,942 22	3,512,316 59	697,732 18
Add Prussian postage.. \$32,876 12												
Deduct miscellaneous entries..... 131 22	32,744 90											
Deduct miscellaneous entries.....		281 74	118 03	990 81	31,354 32							
Add miscellaneous entries.....						10,430 95						
	983,207 24	634,863 51	35,876 87	5,447,764 51	7,101,712 13	2,285,609 86					2,814,584 41	

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	\$2,814,584 41
Amount paid for foreign mails, and expenses of government agents.....	425,551 88
Amount paid for route agents.....	278,523 19
Amount paid for river mails.....	162 50
Amount paid for special offices supplied, and mail messengers.....	224,195 20
Amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	17,594 76
Amount paid at department for—	
Wrapping paper.....	51,776 01
Office furniture.....	622 88
Advertising.....	45,375 92
Mail bags.....	54,566 44
Blanks.....	117,170 87
Mail locks, &c.....	12,287 50
Mail depredations.....	65,228 25
Clerks for offices.....	29,634 13
Miscellaneous.....	23,972 18
Expenses of postage stamps and envelopes.....	94,236 54
Dead letters and money reclaimed.....	41 84
Foreign postages collected, and returned to foreign governments.....	302,286 32
Total excess of expenditures.....	4,557,810 82

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Registered letters.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$13,678 09	\$13,597 16	\$577 70	\$125,299 90	\$153,152 85	\$72,072 83	\$16,910 49	\$88,983 32	\$120,692 78	\$209,676 10	\$56,523 25	.....
New Hampshire.....	4,757 17	10,375 55	308 80	89,973 35	105,414 87	53,285 95	4,318 48	57,604 43	55,671 22	113,275 65	7,860 78	.....
Vermont.....	4,271 89	12,070 74	267 25	83,769 28	100,379 16	53,782 18	1,088 05	54,870 23	80,174 93	135,045 16	34,666 00	.....
Massachusetts.....	77,826 81	26,981 36	1,176 30	459,648 67	565,633 14	151,069 44	96,924 06	247,993 50	187,243 43	435,236 93	\$130,396 21	.....
Rhode Island.....	4,401 28	3,673 82	119 55	52,859 82	61,054 47	15,349 57	10,844 78	26,194 35	19,299 25	45,493 60	15,560 87	.....
Connecticut.....	10,394 56	16,552 87	285 60	172,091 39	199,324 42	78,032 03	17,614 92	95,646 95	113,804 80	209,451 75	10,127 33	.....
New York.....	285,207 46	90,244 30	2,874 65	1,080,384 98	1,458,711 39	316,267 39	311,893 98	628,161 37	525,950 00	1,154,111 37	304,600 02	.....
New Jersey.....	15,946 77	10,555 48	260 25	94,509 96	121,272 46	53,548 92	6,728 95	60,277 87	94,178 22	154,456 09	33,183 63	.....
Pennsylvania.....	76,167 60	52,892 25	3,053 30	485,643 70	617,756 85	184,039 46	98,186 04	282,225 50	359,878 07	642,103 57	24,346 72	.....
Delaware.....	1,177 87	2,078 64	83 95	18,481 57	21,822 03	8,783 45	1,431 57	10,215 02	22,487 91	32,702 93	10,880 90	.....
Maryland.....	24,054 24	10,773 65	901 90	140,288 84	176,018 63	34,353 48	29,767 04	64,120 52	234,550 56	298,671 08	122,652 45	.....
District of Columbia.....	6,031 46	2,218 20	365 35	42,287 15	50,902 16	3,959 39	35,636 32	39,595 71	.....	39,595 71	11,306 45	.....
Virginia.....	10,949 24	25,021 25	1,369 05	205,611 54	242,951 08	95,929 57	30,209 72	126,139 29	347,709 13	473,848 42	230,897 34	.....
North Carolina.....	2,758 79	10,429 38	762 65	67,454 26	81,405 08	39,611 62	3,507 62	43,119 24	187,462 64	230,581 88	149,176 80	.....
South Carolina.....	11,239 71	7,572 08	803 35	81,529 52	101,144 66	28,927 03	12,084 90	41,011 93	243,587 66	284,599 59	183,454 93	.....
Georgia.....	6,466 29	15,558 31	1,229 95	138,362 31	161,616 86	57,716 08	23,101 36	80,817 44	267,983 76	348,801 20	187,184 34	.....
Florida.....	1,315 87	2,356 31	190 10	20,821 15	24,683 43	12,231 06	53 89	12,284 95	144,603 25	156,888 20	132,204 77	.....
Alabama.....	5,705 52	12,218 10	1,045 80	92,122 27	111,091 69	44,172 12	16,317 42	60,489 54	188,260 09	248,749 63	137,657 34	.....
Mississippi.....	3,771 90	11,985 46	559 35	72,141 77	88,458 48	43,032 92	4,805 39	47,838 31	284,669 47	332,507 78	244,049 30	.....
Texas.....	7,167 12	11,955 05	374 30	65,952 93	85,449 40	38,522 38	5,412 28	43,934 66	428,365 26	472,299 92	386,350 52	.....
Kentucky.....	8,553 37	13,968 47	792 45	116,734 75	140,049 04	52,304 68	15,570 90	67,875 58	192,155 61	260,031 19	119,982 15	.....
Michigan.....	18,875 47	16,125 57	992 45	129,888 60	165,882 09	71,783 55	18,939 14	90,722 69	184,174 60	274,897 29	109,015 20	.....
Wisconsin.....	27,244 19	16,838 61	744 10	140,401 51	185,228 41	71,079 22	13,056 88	89,236 10	116,717 57	205,953 67	20,725 26	.....
Louisiana.....	23,705 80	14,480 43	797 85	141,058 03	180,042 11	27,316 54	33,649 90	61,166 44	504,024 51	565,190 95	385,148 84	.....
Tennessee.....	4,391 06	12,286 18	920 20	101,216 17	118,813 61	45,446 74	17,504 72	62,951 46	165,201 25	228,152 71	109,339 10	.....
Missouri.....	28,154 67	17,236 93	697 25	144,091 17	190,184 02	56,409 85	29,568 94	85,978 79	362,530 87	448,509 66	258,329 64	.....
Illinois.....	50,672 47	37,601 58	1,662 75	350,928 78	440,865 58	164,007 64	86,093 51	250,101 15	377,527 59	627,628 74	186,763 16	.....
Ohio.....	42,311 57	43,671 29	2,332 25	414,703 95	503,019 06	181,905 67	74,083 93	255,989 60	524,786 50	780,776 10	277,776 10	.....
Indiana.....	14,154 68	24,358 05	982 60	153,052 90	192,548 23	93,126 83	13,874 01	107,000 84	254,233 81	361,234 65	168,686 42	.....
Arkansas.....	1,987 52	5,314 42	126 70	28,297 90	35,726 54	20,009 85	2,921 23	22,231 08	222,358 01	244,589 09	208,862 55	.....
Iowa.....	15,542 76	17,828 74	619 90	122,800 50	156,791 90	68,523 20	20,877 73	89,400 93	123,859 64	213,260 57	56,468 67	.....
California.....	57,241 12	14,689 97	546 80	184,268 53	256,746 42	59,185 24	47,320 99	106,506 23	176,914 34	283,420 57	26,674 15	.....
Minnesota.....	8,335 20	5,002 59	225 15	38,218 52	51,781 46	23,014 70	4,232 84	27,247 54	87,757 06	115,004 60	63,223 14	.....

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Oregon Territory.....	2,805 32	1,790 92	19 40	8,960 82	13,576 46	6,114 69	17 97	6,132 66	35,369 68	41,502 34	27,925 88	.....
New Mexico Territory.....	138 63	106 04	3 80	1,511 41	1,759 88	749 66	16 50	766 16	30,679 63	31,445 79	29,685 91	.....
Utah Territory.....	569 18	128 00	35	602 71	1,300 24	701 56	19 73	721 29	31,553 36	32,274 65	30,974 41	.....
Nebraska Territory.....	1,258 17	978 11	21 85	6,821 04	9,079 17	4,875 83	52 66	4,928 49	21,858 60	26,787 09	17,707 92	.....
Washington Territory.....	663 80	163 94	5 10	1,593 52	2,426 36	1,406 93	20 25	1,427 18	22 70	1,449 88	976 48	.....
Kansas Territory.....	2,228 33	1,727 39	46 85	17,981 46	21,984 03	11,311 24	224 44	11,535 68	26,321 68	37,857 36	15,873 33	.....
	882,122 95	593,407 19	28,146 95	5,692,366 63	7,196,043 72	2,349,260 49	1,104,183 53	3,453,444 02	7,344,619 44	10,798,063 46	4,064,859 77	462,840 03
Deduct receipts.....											462,840 03	.....
Add Prussian postage...\$22,438 20												.....
Add Bremen postage...62 54												.....
	22,500 74											.....
Deduct miscellaneous items.....324 56												.....
	22,176 18											.....
Deduct miscellaneous items.....		1,430 29	1 79									.....
Add miscellaneous items.....				7,947 40	28,691 50	5,755 79						.....
	904,299 13	591,976 90	28,145 16	5,700,314 03	7,224,735 22	2,355,016 28					3,602,019 74	.....

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	\$3,602,019 74
Amount paid for foreign mails and expenses of government mail agents.....	364,497 34
Amount paid for route agents.....	325,797 84
Amount paid for supply of special offices and mail messengers.....	249,538 41
Amount paid for river mails.....	4,530 00
Amount paid for ship, steamboat, and way letters.....	16,613 38
Allowances and payments at department for—	
Wrapping paper.....	50,178 61
Office furniture.....	233 20
Advertising.....	98,965 90
Mail bags.....	25,477 85
Blanks.....	106,277 76
Mail locks, keys, &c.....	13,485 09
Mail depredations.....	73,527 01
Clerks for offices.....	21,156 85
Miscellaneous.....	31,267 29
Postage stamps and envelopes.....	93,019 10
Dead letter money reclaimed.....	98
Foreign postage collected and returned to foreign governments.....	312,974 91
Total excess of expenditures.....	5,389,561 26

POSTAGE RECEIVED.

Statement of the postal receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

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States and Territories.	Letter postage.	Newspaper postage.	Registered letters.	Stamps sold.	Total receipts.	Compensation of postmasters.	Incidental expenses.	Total compensation and incidental expenses.	Transportation accrued.	Total expenses.	Excess of expenditures over receipts.	Excess of receipts over expenditures.
Maine.....	\$13,703 67	\$11,883 28	\$467 20	\$128,469 06	\$154,523 21	\$73,284 38	\$14,507 46	\$87,791 84	\$121,092 99	\$208,884 83	\$4,361 62	
New Hampshire.....	4,083 10	9,945 16	260 60	89,035 41	103,319 27	51,313 18	3,539 91	54,853 09	56,009 84	110,902 93	7,583 66	
Vermont.....	3,878 21	11,695 75	177 15	87,467 19	103,218 30	55,052 05	728 45	55,780 50	81,961 84	137,742 34	34,524 04	
Massachusetts.....	78,729 94	26,436 73	1,200 65	500,882 08	607,249 40	159,114 39	100,908 15	260,022 54	189,604 35	449,626 89	\$157,632 51	
Rhode Island.....	4,368 06	3,700 03	123 20	58,474 40	66,665 69	16,545 96	11,352 01	27,897 97	19,277 50	47,175 47	19,490 22	
Connecticut.....	9,319 23	14,371 01	239 85	165,376 52	189,306 61	71,502 15	16,963 38	88,465 53	113,927 42	202,392 95	13,086 34	
New York.....	279,371 79	84,511 66	2,709 40	1,187,087 49	1,553,680 34	325,178 63	319,202 96	644,381 59	463,505 20	1,107,886 79	445,793 55	
New Jersey.....	15,459 96	10,826 58	241 25	103,140 05	129,667 85	59,676 15	6,660 51	62,336 66	94,481 38	156,818 04	27,150 19	
Pennsylvania.....	71,757 06	55,135 41	2,631 90	532,298 17	661,822 54	190,265 57	101,039 02	291,304 59	380,227 69	671,532 28	9,709 74	
Delaware.....	1,314 95	2,178 99	78 75	24,556 79	28,129 48	9,081 93	1,554 26	10,636 19	24,246 82	34,883 01	6,753 53	
Maryland.....	23,748 21	10,116 84	850 15	145,543 08	180,258 28	35,648 63	32,205 35	67,893 98	231,913 00	299,766 98	119,508 70	
District of Columbia.....	6,276 40	3,208 07	370 70	42,027 38	51,882 55	3,975 72	35,561 37	39,537 09		39,537 09	12,345 46	
Virginia.....	11,508 78	24,824 72	1,187 00	217,555 20	255,075 70	100,358 63	30,532 65	130,901 28	379,899 75	510,801 03	255,725 33	
North Carolina.....	2,994 87	10,888 30	773 45	73,834 40	88,491 02	42,299 21	3,642 03	45,941 24	224,820 97	270,762 21	182,271 19	
South Carolina.....	11,887 96	7,711 12	697 95	107,539 09	107,539 12	31,057 40	12,778 20	43,835 60	275,232 50	319,068 10	211,531 99	
Georgia.....	6,870 57	16,402 21	977 55	144,414 40	168,664 73	61,685 68	22,547 66	84,233 34	273,946 69	358,180 03	189,515 30	
Florida.....	1,531 48	2,389 80	188 40	21,822 73	25,932 41	13,289 25	48 35	13,337 60	157,847 16	171,184 76	145,252 35	
Alabama.....	5,904 77	12,918 09	1,018 45	109,262 01	129,103 23	48,511 97	17,531 34	66,043 31	327,585 59	393,628 90	264,525 67	
Mississippi.....	4,418 11	13,089 40	496 70	83,544 91	101,549 12	47,426 86	5,192 33	52,619 19	317,384 69	370,003 88	268,454 76	
Texas.....	8,273 70	11,421 54	374 25	80,527 86	100,597 35	45,232 86	6,265 17	51,498 03	671,882 41	723,380 44	622,783 09	
Kentucky.....	7,862 26	14,739 12	591 75	128,524 33	151,717 46	57,603 78	14,596 67	72,200 45	293,475 04	365,675 49	213,958 03	
Michigan.....	17,146 91	14,982 41	656 30	135,768 83	168,554 45	72,680 57	19,157 95	91,838 52	177,609 70	269,448 22	100,893 77	
Wisconsin.....	22,394 13	16,098 86	676 30	141,068 85	180,238 14	76,063 22	12,871 44	88,934 66	162,713 66	251,648 32	71,410 18	
Louisiana.....	25,612 13	14,880 48	845 40	154,863 62	196,201 63	30,885 70	35,182 02	66,067 72	711,449 78	777,517 50	581,315 87	
Tennessee.....	4,945 76	12,855 29	829 99	113,871 22	132,502 17	49,331 77	19,422 48	68,754 25	266,065 79	324,820 04	202,317 87	
Missouri.....	26,662 50	21,670 60	777 85	178,765 68	227,876 63	66,082 39	33,148 08	99,230 47	627,860 50	737,090 97	499,214 34	
Illinois.....	42,942 05	36,359 10	1,424 95	365,809 67	446,535 77	168,225 56	90,299 70	258,525 26	423,099 91	681,625 17	235,089 40	
Ohio.....	39,002 50	44,265 27	1,940 60	434,790 41	519,998 78	188,471 33	71,193 39	259,664 72	546,749 43	806,414 15	286,415 37	
Indiana.....	13,931 20	25,030 33	874 30	169,133 72	208,969 55	97,611 05	14,746 82	112,357 87	266,698 18	379,058 05	170,086 50	
Arkansas.....	2,482 63	6,002 75	112 05	33,934 70	42,532 13	23,793 64	2,157 55	25,951 19	294,361 13	320,312 32	277,780 19	
Iowa.....	11,883 37	13,843 27	456 05	113,263 99	139,446 68	65,238 77	15,378 61	80,617 38	203,046 19	283,663 57	144,216 89	
California.....	54,987 53	15,762 98	533 90	212,183 22	283,467 63	62,057 46	45,050 71	107,108 17	841,552 55	948,660 73	665,193 10	
Oregon.....	3,007 53	2,030 90	11 60	11,285 87	16,335 90	7,183 21	26 55	7,209 76	27,501 04	34,710 80	18,374 90	

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Minnesota.....	6,650 59	4,837 65	165 55	37,095 46	48,749 25	22,471 76	3,371 85	25,843 61	171,511 84	197,355 45	148,606 20	..
New Mexico Territory.....	374 04	224 15	2 50	2,130 74	2,731 43	1,573 74	11 50	1,585 24	15,263 41	16,848 65	14,117 22	.....
Utah Territory.....	1,463 34	125 14	2 45	1,722 90	3,313 83	1,795 67	38 52	1,834 19	136,198 33	138,032 52	134,718 69	.....
Nebraska Territory.....	1,114 39	886 55	16 75	8,079 76	10,097 45	5,500 01	84 43	5,584 44	36,564 29	42,148 73	32,051 28	.....
Washington Territory.....	1,084 95	414 46	7 60	3,443 63	4,950 64	2,718 21	14 70	2,732 91	57,158 80	59,891 71	54,941 07	.....
Kansas Territory.....	2,473 23	2,143 16	63 65	23,094 25	27,774 29	12,839 93	1,577 47	14,417 40	126,651 57	141,068 97	113,294 68	.....
Deduct receipts.....	851,421 86	590,802 07	25,054 00	6,151,389 08	7,618,667 01	2,448,638 37	1,121,091 00	3,569,729 37	9,790,418 94	13,360,148 31	6,376,733 04	635,251 74
Add Prussian postage.....	56,461 71											
	907,883 57											
Deduct miscellaneous items.....	1,351 79	1,449 68	1 05									
Add miscellaneous items.....				6,756 82	60,416 01	5,262 60						
	906,531 78	589,352 39	25,052 95	6,158,145 90	7,679,083 02	2,453,900 97					5,741,481 30	

Excess of expenditures.....	\$5,741,481 30
Add amount paid for foreign mails, and expense of government mail agents.....	695,466 55
Add amount paid for route agents.....	377,225 46
Add amount paid for supply of special offices and mail messengers.....	262,208 65
Add amount paid for river mails.....	1,520 00
Add amount paid for ship, steambot, and way letters.....	14,496 86
Amounts payable at department—	
Wrapping paper.....	31,321 62
Office furniture.....	363 89
Advertising.....	17,810 84
Mail bags.....	45,759 13
Blanks.....	44,917 59
Mail locks, &c.....	6,709 65
Mail depredations.....	52,081 55
Clerks for office.....	11,126 18
Miscellaneous.....	21,192 66
Postage stamps and envelopes.....	89,794 04
Foreign postage collected and returned to foreign governments.....	202,850 02
Amounts due to foreign governments June 30, but not paid at that time.....	\$102,097 10
Amount of sum estimated due on account of transportation, not embraced in the above.....	67,185 83
	169,282 93
	7,785,608 82

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